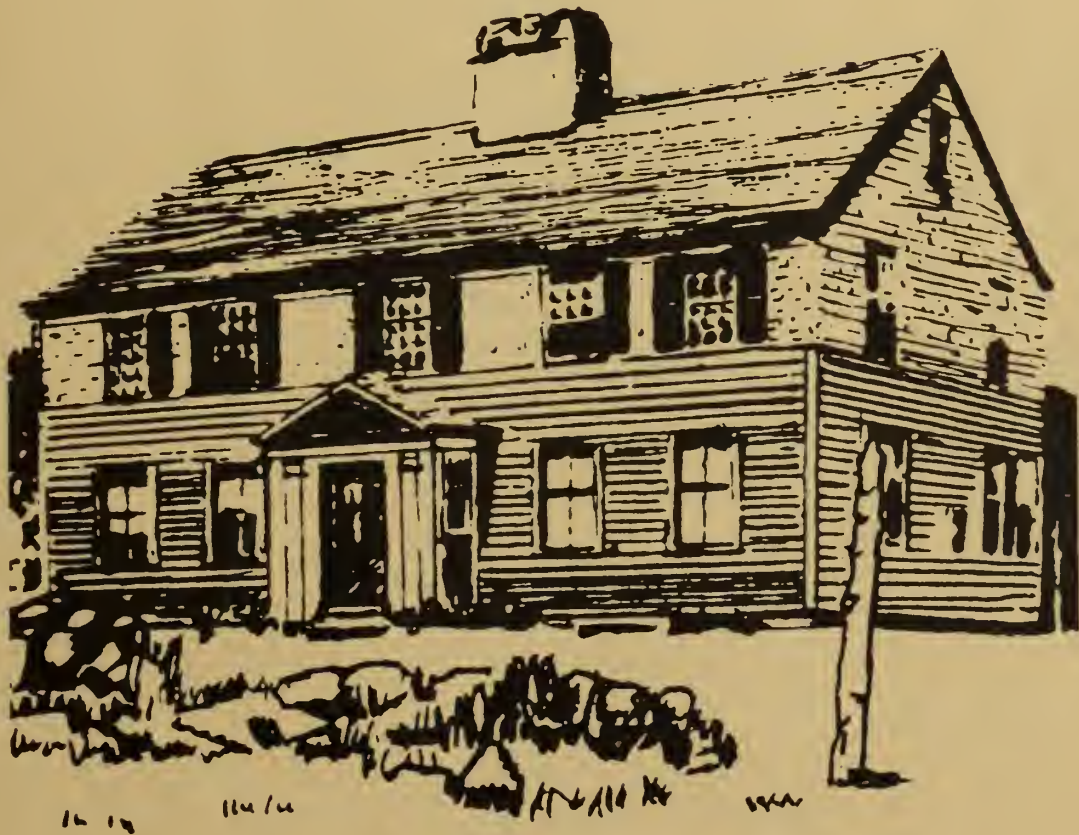


Town of Norwell

One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Annual Report
For The Year Ending December 31, 1983



STETSON-FORD HOUSE

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reserve
352

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-2211

Town Hall — 673 Main Street — Telephone: 659-4946
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary
Selectmen's Department's Staff
Town Accountant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessors Clerks

BOARD OF APPEALS

Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Secretary

BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Agent

Secretary

Animal Inspectors

TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER

TOWN CLERK

Board of Registrars
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections,
Death Certificates, Voters Registration,
Marriage Licenses, etc.

INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING

Secretary

Every Tuesday Evenings

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Meetings as Posted

Monday through Friday

Meetings as Posted

Monday through Friday

1st & 3rd Thursdays

Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)

Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)

Daily After Office Hours

Contact through Comm. Ctr.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Check with Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office

Inspections by Appointments

Monday through Friday

WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING

350 South Street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Water Department Office 657-4371

RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreation Office 659-7227

ADVISORY BOARD

Every Other Thursday Evening

Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

2nd Monday of each Month

Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Meetings as Posted

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

64 South Street

659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Diane Kadanoff, Library Director

3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Library Hours Change According to School Year

HIGHWAY GARAGE

310 Main Street

659-7094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

E. Arnold Joseph

Secretary

Daily

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

TREE DEPARTMENT

South Street

659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES

Wesley Osborne

Secretary

Daily

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Fridays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.



IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the deaths of four of our former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Ralph Coleman
1887 - 1983

Board of Selectmen; Board of Assessors; Board of Public Welfare; Community Service Board; Historical District Study Committee; and Planning Board

James P. Hall
1905 - 1983

School Committee; Advisory Board; Norwell Community Council on Social Health; Board of Selectmen; Personnel Study Commission; Compensation Review Commission; and Board of Assessors

Robert Joseph
1927 - 1983

Dog Officer; Animal Control Officer; and Assistant Inspector of Animals

Paul B. MacDonald
1920 - 1983

Board of Assessors; and Board of Registrars

Norwell

Plymouth County

Massachusetts



1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0 °F—normal temperature, July 70.9 °F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)	State Representative,	
	Paul E. Tsongas, Lowell (D)	5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Representative in Congress,		Governor's Councillor,	
12th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)	4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
State Senator,		County Commissioners:	Gerard F. Burke, Brockton (D)
1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)		Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
			Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
		Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Police Department	24	Conservation Commission	30
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Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions

Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires		Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS—Term 3 Years			
Pamela C. McLeod, Chairman	1986	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Term 3 Years	
Donald D. Dionne	1984	Judith A. Lowe, Chairman	1985
Warren G. Ellis	1985	Jane Leason	1984
BOARD OF HEALTH—Term 3 Years		Betty S. Reardon	1986
Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1984	Mary T. Derochea	1984
Arthur J. Garceau	1985	Mildred Carr	1985
Judith Bernardi	1986	Barbara Bond	1986
BOARD OF SELECTMEN—Term 3 Years		PLANNING BOARD—Term 3 Years	
J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman	1984	Richard A. Merritt, Chairman	1985
Anthony F. Buono	1985	James W. Conover	1984
Constance L. Hughes	1986	Peter T. Anderson	1986
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—Term 3 Years		James L. Fuda	1986
Robert J. Molla, Jr., Chairman	1985	William A. Johnson	1984
Frederick H. St. Ours	1986	SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
Albert H. Gunderway	1984	Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1986
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES—Term 3 Years		Robert R. Detwiler	1985
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1986	Elizabeth W. Gordon	1986
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Term 3 Years		Richard B. Kearsley	1984
E. Arnold Joseph	1986	Robert L. Salamone	1984
MODERATOR—Term 1 Year		SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT—Term 3 Years	
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.		Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1985
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY—Term 3 Years		TOWN CLERK—Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1985	Martha A. Witcher	1984
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1986	TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Fred N. Lavin	1985	Elizabeth J. Power (Resigned as of 12/31/83)	
Carol E. Mesheau	1984	Margaret M. Masucci, Assistant Treasurer/Collector (Appt'd)	
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1984	Kenneth J. Bradeen, Deputy Collector (Appt'd)	
		Helen M. Marsden, resigned	

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires		Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD—Term 3 Years			
Edward J. Dunford, Chairman	1985	BUILDING INSPECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Henry W. McLarey	1985	Richard C. Wiley	1986
Clyde A. Woodworth	1985	CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE	
Judith W. Greene	1986	Richard R. Tedeschi	Bruce Donahue
James M. Daley	1984	Richard P. Johnson	Judith Lowe
Rebecca Z. Freed	1984	John Metivier	William Bernardi
Adele Ames	1984	CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
James T. McNamara	1984	No appointments made to this committee.	
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER—Term 1 Year		PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
Lynn Cahill		John D. MacLellan	1985
William Hersey, Assistant		David R. DeGhetto	1985
Robert Joseph, Deceased		Richard Caldwell	1986
BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 Years		Robert Maddux	1986
Eileen L. Kelly, Chairman	1985	Jean B. Geoghegan	1986
John P. Donovan	1984	Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1986
Edward Boyle, III	1986	Robert Penniman	1986
Spencer A. Joseph (Associate)	1984	PERSONNEL BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Earl S. Opdyke, III (Associate)	1986	Lemuel Devers, Chairman	1984
BOARD OF REGISTRARS—Term 3 Years		Katheryn Chase	1984
Barbara Craven	1984	Bruce S. Burgess	1986
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1985	John K. Flaherty	1986
Arlene S. Curra	1986	John M. Turco	1985
		Henry J. Walter, Resigned	

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions (contd.)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR—Term 3 Years		MATRONS	
Herbert B. Fulton	1985	June McLaughlin	
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.		Elinor Smith	
Gretchen Coolidge		Janet Tulis	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE		SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	
William B. Stewart		June McLaughlin	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years		Jacqueline Spargo	
Fred Anderson, Jr.	1986	Detrie Vachi	
W. Clifford Prentiss	1985	AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS	
A. Gail Storm	1984	James A. Calvani	Edward W. Quigley
Alan H. Chase	1985	Philip Joseph	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
David P. Newton	1984	Gordon A. Lambert	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1985	John A. Masson	
James K. Logue	1986	RECREATION COMMISSION	
CONSTABLES—Term 3 Years		Peter Kates, Chairman	1985
Harland Farrar	1985	Joanne Davis	1985
Theodore Baldwin	1985	James P. Kelly	1984
Janet Tulis	1985	Dan T. Stearns	1986
Richard E. Ramponi	1985	Paul H. Crowley	1984
Richard Farrar	1986	ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE	
Joseph Strazdes	1984	John C. Metivier	
COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS		SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXEC. ADVISORY	
Mary Lizotte, Chairman	Harold Simms	Davida Garceau	
Lawrence J. Wolfe	Jean B. Geoghegan	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Pamela J. Wolfe	Annette Sexton	Thomas H. Stevens (Resigned as of 12/31/83)	
David C. Bond	Robert L. Pratt	STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE—	
Jean S. Simms	Jeanne B. Scammell	Term 3 Years	
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR		James P. Kelly, Chairman (Recreation)	
John J. Winske, Jr.		Dale Connor (Recreation Superintendent)	
Robert Margo, Assistant		Jeffrey Volpe (Conservation)	
PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—		David Truesdale (At Large)	
LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE ADVISORY		Frederick S. Holway, Jr. (At Large)	
No activity or appointments.		TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD		Terence Finan	
Constance L. Hughes		ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
POLICE DEPARTMENT		Camille Hudson	
David H. Nichols, Police Chief		TOWN COUNSEL	
SERGEANTS		Edward P. Ryan, Resigned as of July 1, 1983	
Donald Bongarzone	Richard C. Joseph	VETERANS AGENT—BURIAL AGENT—	
John J. Enright	Robert J. Sullivan	DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES	
PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS		Dorothy M. Dickson	
Theodore A. Baldwin	Dennis R. Lynch	VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER	
Gerard Buckley	John Matchett	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	
Robert E. Clark	James P. McElwee	WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE—	
Robert A. Clyde	John R. Melvin	Term 3 Years	
Neil F. Connolly	Urpo J.E. Nurmenmiemi	Wilder A. Gaudette	1986
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.	Michael J. Valair	Harland Farrar	1985
Gerard J. Hegarty	David J. Zwicker	Joseph L. Davis	1985
Carlton A. Kemp, Jr.		FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN		Warren P. Merritt	
Harland W. Farrar		DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
Robert J. Lynch		Loring L. Wadsworth, Resigned as of 12/31/83	
"SPECIAL" POLICE OFFICERS		GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION—Term 3 Years	
Kenneth Breeden	Warren P. Merritt	No members appointed.	
Herbert Fulton	Robert Molla, Sr.	GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE	
Lloyd Henderson	William Smith	No Members appointed.	
Ellsworth Keene	Richard Wiley		

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions (contd.)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		DESIGN REVIEW BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Edward Maguire	1986	John F. Wilson	1986
Richard Merritt	1987	Thomas F. O'Neil	
Anthony Buono	1988	Edward D. Doherty	
John Vaughn	1984	Edward Cahan	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Term 1 Year		Karen Joseph	
Lynn Cahill		DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 Year		Term 3 Years	
John F. Moore		James R. Kilborn, Chairman	1985
Raymond Hanson, Alternate		Joseph Sammartino	1984
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years		Ralph Nixon	1985
Joseph M. Falkowski	1986	John P. Donovan	1986
Leonard W. Cole	1985	Myles D. Cassidy	1986
Gary M. Yeadon	1986	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
JACOBS POND COMMISSION		Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief	
Rose Feneck	1985	David Nichols, Police Chief	
MASS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY—		Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director	
DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD		EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	
Constance L. Hughes		Terence Finan	
MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years		FENCE VIEWER	
Quentin L. Coons	1984	Robert Litchfield	
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	1985	John Cushen	
Helen G. Lincoln	1986	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Mildred T. Hastings	1985	Warren P. Merritt, Chief	
Jonathan H. Bond	1986	FIRE FIGHTERS PERMANENT	
David C. Bond	1986	George E. Cavanagh	Robert Benting
Charles E. White	1986	Robert R. McLaughlin	Kenneth Duty
David L. Turner	1986	Ronald T. Gunderway	Thomas A. Reardon
COUNCIL ON AGING—Term 3 Years		Joseph L. Davis	Steven Jackman
Dorothy M. Dickson	1986	Michael D. Henderson	Paul Rosebach
John F. Carnes	1984	James McElwee, Resigned	
Dorothy L. Lohnes	1986	MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	
Ruth E. Cusman	1984	Dorothy M. Dickson	
Alice E. Regan	1985	METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL	
William J. Madden	1985	REPRESENTATIVE	
Kathleen Cushing	1984	Constance L. Hughes	1986
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	
E. Dana Cashin		Kenneth J. Bradeen	
James P. Kelly, Alternate		Alternate: Nancy Kearsely	

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

1983 was a year of changes in Norwell. Because of illness in her family, Selectman Margaret O'Brien did not run for re-election. Her vacated seat was won by Constance L. Hughes who is a veteran of both the Design Review Board and the Advisory Finance Board.

After almost five years of temporary appointments and one short-lived permanent appointment, the position of Police Chief was filled in 1983 by David Nichols. He scored highest of the department's four sergeants who took a promotional exam. Already we are seeing positive signs of unification and progress within the department.

Year's end saw the retirement of Treasurer/Collector Elizabeth Power after more than 25 years of service to the Town. Assistant Town Accountant Camille Hudson was appointed to take her place until the 1984 election.

Aside from the personnel changes that occurred in 1983, some significant material changes were made or initiated. Annual Town Meeting decided to move the town offices from the Cushing Memorial Town Hall to the old Osborn School building. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is working on converting the Osborn School to an office building and the change over is planned for the winter of 1984/85. The available office space will increase dramatically (from about 3,000 to 20,000 square feet) and enable us to bring most town offices together under one roof. This should result in economies in lighting and heating expense and, more important to the citizen, make town offices more easily accessible.

American Cable Systems was selected to deliver Cable TV to the Town, and by early spring of 1984 they will be making the first connections. Total Town coverage is planned by midsummer.

A new Digital computer was purchased in mid 1983 and the town's record-keeping and accounting functions are being fed into it in order of priority. By the beginning of fiscal year 1984/1985 we should have everything programmed in and running.

Traffic and its associated problems have occupied a lot of our time recently and will continue to do so. The expansion of the Southeast expressway will cause commuter problems for the next two years. The extent of the inconvenience has yet to be felt, but predictions are not optimistic. Hanover has proposed that Route 53 from the Hanover Mall south to the intersection with Route 139 be enlarged into four lanes. If the State seeks to do the same on Route 53 (Washington St.) in Norwell, it will cause serious disruption in some heavily developed areas.

Some members of the Chamber of Commerce have proposed that a new access road be cut from Pond Street near the northerly intersection of Accord Park Drive across to the intersection of Grove and Washington Streets. This idea is being explored now. An access road may serve to relieve commuter traffic between Grove Street and the Expressway ramp at Pond Street by cutting out Queen Anne's corner.

Another access road that has been mentioned in the past is the one to Wompatuck State Park. Where this will be, if and when it becomes a reality, is unknown but Norwell's position has always been that we cannot stand any more road congestion than we already have in our northwestern section. We now discover that the State has budgeted \$100,000.00 to study the problem. The size of the appropriation leads us to believe that the access road will become a reality. When it will be remains to be seen.

You will notice that our road lights are gradually being changed from the old mercury vapor (white) lights to the new low pressure sodium (pinkish) type. This conversion is being done in phases starting with the major routes. Ultimately, the whole town will be converted. This is another result of Proposition 2½. The new fixtures cost about 70% of the old ones and give even more light.

Finally, springtime of 1984 will see the leveling of part of Grove Street near the intersection of Gerard Road. The hump in the road obstructs the view of motorists and contributed to a tragic accident there about five years ago.

Our thanks and appreciation to those citizens who serve on our boards and committees. The quality of life in our Town is good, it would not be so without them.

J. Richard Hartian
Anthony F. Buono
Constance L. Hughes
Board of Selectmen

Court Cases Closed — 1983

1. Paul Tullo v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board #234913
2. Richard Caldwell v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board #234642
3. Her-lo Limited v. Town of Norwell, et al
United States District Court #81-3119-N
4. Wm. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Petersen and Board of Appeals
Hingham District Court #62738
5. Harold J. Betzold v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board #236887
6. Bay State Gas v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board #127745
7. Frado, et al v. Maglathlin, et al
Plymouth Superior Court #CA76-2934
8. John M. Marsh v. Arthur J. Sewell et al
Plymouth Superior Court #CA78-7366
9. Michael Gillen v. Board of Appeals & Grossman's
Plymouth Superior Court #80-12404
10. Town of Norwell v. Earl H. Merrifield, et ux
Plymouth Probate Court #E1874
11. Wm. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Matthews & Board of Appeals
Hingham District Court #62738
12. Robert Joseph v. Paradise and Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court #CA81-15297

Court Cases Open — 1983

1. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
Plymouth Superior Court #E3252
Appeals Court #81-73
2. Tovia Jarvina v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court #61333
3. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court #60491

4. Town of Norwell v. Anthony v. Orlando, et als
Plymouth Superior Court #E5123
5. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee v. Richard A. Gaudette, et al (ZBA)
Plymouth Superior Court #CA76-4275
6. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court #61914
7. Town of Norwell v. Richard Burt
Plymouth Superior Court #CA78-7366
8. Hancock Bank & Trust Company v. Town of Norwell
and Dukes
Plymouth Superior Court #CA81-13656
9. Extraspace Development Co. v. Arthur J. Sewell, et als
Plymouth Superior Court #CA82-15187
10. Stephen B. Avitable et al v. Norwell Conservation
Commission
Plymouth Superior Court #CA82-16059
11. Alison G. Storm, et al v. Richard Duane, et al
Plymouth Superior Court #81-15749
12. Bruce Gould v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts and
Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court #80-10621
13. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee
Plymouth Superior Court #CA83-18149
14. Merrifield et al v. Merritt, et al and Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court #83-18061
15. William Murphy, et al v. Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court #CA83-16586
16. Town of Norwell v. Paul V. Shannon
Plymouth Superior Court #83-18150

Inspectors

Report of the Building Inspector

A total of 316 Building Permits were issued, and the necessary inspections made, this year. A breakdown of the various types of permits follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	38
Alterations and Additions	139
Pools	22
Demolition	3
Tents	7
Barns	2
Garages	5
Sheds	3
Woodstoves	44
Chimneys	4
Screen House	1
COMMERCIAL:	
New Commercial Buildings	4
Foundation	1
Alterations and Additions	16
Construction Trailers	5
Signs	22

As you can see from the above list, there has been a distinct increase in new home construction, which is indicative of the improved economy. Many of these new dwellings are very large homes.

The Commercial area of Town continues to develop at a moderate pace. Typically, the level of all construction within the Town is very good.

Over the past year, zoning enforcement and sign violations have been very time-consuming. Recently, a stiffer violation procedure was initiated which should help ease this situation.

I would like to extend my thanks to Fire Chief Merritt and Alternate Building Inspector, Charles E. White, for their continued assistance throughout the year.

Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made during 1983:

- New Commercial
- New Residential
- Additions/Renovations
- Service Upgrading
- Swimming Pools
- Oil and Gas Burners
- Alarms

Repairs

Individual equipment or circuits

The year started slowly as far as the number of inspections requested, but as the economy picked up, so did the call for inspections. A total of 269 Wiring Permits were issued.

Accord Park, Assinippi Park and Washington Street continue with the most commercial wiring; and Shrine Road, the area of residential wiring. Electrical service to the buildings in these areas is underground, as well as the distribution system on Shrine Road. Many of the proposed new roads also have underground distribution which should help prevent power outages as many homesites retain their natural tree settings, and falling branches have been a problem.

The new 1984 Code took effect on January 1st, and inspections will be done accordingly. More than 1,000 changes have been made in the code. Electricians with any questions should contact the Inspectors, before any wiring work commences.

Gas and Plumbing Inspector

In 1983, several new commercial buildings were constructed in Accord Park. A few other commercial buildings in Town were remodeled, including Dr. Eaton's building and South Shore Medical Clinic, on Route 53.

A number of new, beautiful homes were built in the Church Hill section of Town.

1983 initiated the coordination of the annual inspection of businesses in Town holding licenses. Inspections were made of these businesses by the various Inspectors and Departments and reports were made to the Selectmen as they reviewed the renewal application for the licenses held by these businesses.

This proved to be a great success for insuring that all equipment within these buildings met the necessary codes.

182 Plumbing Permits and 88 Gas Permits were received and approved and the necessary inspections for same were made.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year. Inspections have been made on all scales, gas pumps and all other measuring devices located in Norwell. The reweighing of food packages and retesting of gasoline pumps have also been strictly enforced.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violations to me.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1983

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. at the Junior High School on Main Street. Constable Farrar had informed the Town Clerk that a quorum was present at 7:35 p.m.

The Town Clerk read the Constables return of service. The posting Constable was Theodore Baldwin.

The Moderator introduced himself, Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk Lorraine Olsen, the Selectmen and the Advisory Board. He also recognized Norwell Boy Scout Troop #78 who were attending the meeting as part of their program to earn their citizenship badge. The Veterans' Agent Dorothy Dickson led the assembly in the salute to the flag and Reverend Bert White gave the invocation.

The Moderator announced the rules of the meeting as follows:

1. To save time, those who wish to speak should take a seat near one of the two mikes.
2. Raise hand to be recognized by the moderator.
3. Identify yourself by giving your name and address before speaking.
4. Time limit for proponent of article will be 10 minutes.
5. Time limit for any single individual in opposition to article will be 10 minutes.
6. Time limit for members in attendance is 5 minutes. Any individual is asked not to speak more than the 5 minutes.
7. Issues, not personalities, are to be the topic of discussion.
8. One motion to amend will be allowed on the floor at a time.
9. Vote to amend the motion on the floor will be taken before allowing a second motion to amend.
10. Reconsideration is allowed once, either on the same night the vote is taken or on the meeting night immediately following. It is important to continue attendance until the close of the meeting because of this rule.
11. Green card will be used when the actual count of votes is required; only voter holding the green card will be counted.
12. Non-residents will be allowed to speak to town meeting, but will not be allowed to vote. They will be asked to sit in the gallery at the moderator's right.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, J. Richard Hartigan addressed the town meeting asking for proper and efficient dispersal of the business of the meeting. He gave tribute to those who had left public service in the past year; Richard Leahy who had served as vice chairman and chairman of the Advisory Board, Board of Selectmen as vice chairman and chairman and finally as Board of Library Trustee; Dr. Robert Edlund who served on the Planning Board as member and chairman as well as chairman of the Government Study Committee; Margaret O'Brien who had been active in the community service as well as Assistant Town Accountant, member and vice chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He then asked that money articles in the warrant be postponed to April 25, 1983.

Mr. Edward Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board introduced each member of his board and their secretary Susan Cronin and explained that the new revaluation required by the State is the reason for adjournment of the money articles to April. He expressed hope that this will be the final year that it will be necessary. He gave credit to the Assessors and principally the effort of Mrs. Elizabeth Power, the Treasurer/Collector, that we were able to get our tax deduction this year by a tax bill.

Mr. Peter Smellie gave tribute to three distinguished townspeople who had given of their time and talents to the Town and who had passed away during the past year: Arthur Sewell, Ralph Coleman and George Beach.

A total of 283 registered voters were in attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Dunford moved, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town postpone action on Articles #2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 61, 64, 65 and 66 to an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School and further voted to adjourn to said time and place after completion of action on Article 63.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1982 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$270.00 for the payment of the following unpaid bill:

Medicompts Inc. \$270.00

ARTICLE 8

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the Town Bylaws as follows:

(1) Article VI, Section 1 - Add to the title "Dog Officer" the words "and Animal Control Officer."

(2) Article XV, Section 11 (c) - Change the title "Dog Control Officer" to "Animal Control Officer" where it appears twice in this section.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town continue the Cable T.V. Committee for one year and charge the committee to monitor the installation of Cable T.V. and to report their findings to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend Article XI of the Town Bylaws by adding a Section 8, as follows:

"There shall be no door to door solicitation by any person acting on behalf of a charitable or non-profit organization unless a permit has been issued by the Board of Selectmen. No permit shall allow such solicitation after sundown or after 6:00 p.m., whichever is earlier."

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the following way:

CUSHING HILL ROAD

as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with

descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town reduce the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee to 5 members, one of whom will be the Recreation Superintendent, one a member of the Recreation Commission and one a member of the Conservation Commission and 2 at-large members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 2470 by deleting "Business B Restriction" and by adding "Business Districts A, B and C Restriction."

Planning Board reported 4 in favor and 1 absent. Public Hearing was held on March 7, 1983 and advertised February 16 and 23, 1983.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 2460 "Height Restrictions" in its entirety and substituting the following:

"2460. Height Restrictions. No building shall be erected or altered to exceed 2½ stories in height, or 34 feet, in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B; 3 stories, or 40 feet, in Business District C, nor shall any dwelling unit in a Business District exceed 2½ stories, or 34 feet, in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed."

The Planning Board reported that 4 were in favor and 1 was absent. The Public Hearing was held on March 7, 1983 and was duly advertised February 16 and 23, 1983.

ARTICLE 57

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend Article VIII of the Town Bylaws by adding a new paragraph as follows:

SECTION 6. The Selectmen are authorized to sell at Public Auction parcels of land acquired by Tax Title and possession. Such land must first be offered to other interested Town Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions who shall decline or accept in writing.

Notice of sale shall be posted in 5 public places and shall be published at least three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town between 30 and 7 days before the date of sale.

The Selectmen may reject any bid which they deem inadequate and the sale price must be a minimum bid to include back taxes and the cost of acquisition and sale.

ARTICLE 59

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To sell a parcel of land on River Street to William Gilmour).

ARTICLE 60

FAILED TO CARRY. (Amend Town Bylaws to have dogs kept on a leash that is not more than six feet long).

ARTICLE 62

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Citizens article to amend the Home Rule Charter to increase the membership of the Board of Appeals to five).

ARTICLE 63

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Citizens article to amend the Home Rule Charter to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen to five).

At 9:18 p.m. the meeting was recessed to April 25, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

March 19, 1983

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present: WARDEN Agnes Albert; CLERK Barbara Schow; TELLERS Jacqueline Magazu, Dorothy L. Dempsey, Stephanie St. Ours, Marguerite Marland, John F. Magazu, Mary Raiche.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present: WARDEN Charles S. Morgan; CLERK Ann J. Valair, TELLERS Carolyn W. MacLellan, Josephine Bourdelais, Kevin O'Brien, Beatrice Griffiths, Jacqueline Kiley, Amy Locke.

In Precinct 3, the following election workers were present: WARDEN Kathryn R. Hager; CLERK B. Jean Snow, TELLERS Sylvia MacKenzie, Lorraine J. Dillon, Dorothy J. Meehan, Barbara B. Meacham, Philip R. Olsen, Lynn B. Rose.

The CHIEF WARDEN was David C. Bond and David Nichols is our Voting Machine Technician. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin, Harland W. Farrar and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 p.m. Tallies were made in each precinct and then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct 1, 423 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 15 by absentee ballot for a total of 438.

In Precinct 2, 553 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 38 by absentee ballot for a total of 591.

In Precinct 3, 469 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 20 by absentee ballot for a total of 489.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1518. Total that were cast by absentee ballot was 73.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast.

	Prec I	Prec II	Prec III	Total
Board of Assessors - 3 year term				
Frances A. Maguire	177	168	180	525
Pamela C. McLeod	209	385	256	850
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	52	38	53	143
Board of Health - 3 year term				
Judith C. Bernardi	293	400	338	1031
Blanks	145	191	151	487
Board of Selectmen - 3 year term				
Donald A. Dionne	116	125	92	333
Constance L. Hughes	305	439	379	1123
Write-ins				
Paul Wetzel	0	1	0	1
Peter Smellie	0	0	2	2
Blanks	17	26	16	59
Board of Water Commissioners - 3 year term				
Frederick H. St. Ours	256	408	295	959
Robert B. Margro	153	133	160	446
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	5	34	113
Director of Lands & Natural Resources - 3 year term				
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	356	497	418	1271
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	82	94	71	247
Highway Surveyor - 3 year term				
E. Arnold Joseph	339	419	394	1152
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	99	172	95	366
Moderator - 1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	346	474	412	1232
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	92	117	77	286

Norwell Housing Authority - 3 year term

John F. Carnes, Jr.	330	389	343	1062
Frances E. MacArthur	87	152	104	343
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	50	42	113

Norwell Public Library, Trustee - 3 year term - VOTE FOR 2

Betty S. Reardon	235	388	324	947
Barbara H. Bond	134	274	285	693
Emily Dana Cashin	275	224	139	638
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	232	296	230	758

Planning Board - 3 year term - VOTE FOR 2

Peter T. Anderson	193	356	314	863
James Fuda	321	312	223	856
Robert Zelms	118	176	141	435
Write-ins				

Mark Merrifield	1	0	0	1
Blanks	243	338	300	881

School Committee - 3 year term - VOTE FOR 2

Elizabeth W. Gordon	306	421	370	1097
Mary E. Gunn	285	385	337	1007
Elise A. Torre	123	207	123	453
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	162	169	148	479

Town Treasurer/Collector - 3 year term

Elizabeth J. Power	370	499	438	1307
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	92	51	211

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk**Record Of The Special Town Meeting**

April 25, 1983

The Moderator, Roger Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. since a quorum was present.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service. The posting Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the meeting until Tuesday, April 26, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk**Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

April 25, 1983

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. The quorum was present at 7:45 p.m. The Moderator introduced the Town Clerk and her assistant Lorraine C. Olsen, the Selectmen, Town Counsel, the Executive Secretary and the Advisory Board. He then gave the rules of conduct of the meeting as follows:

1. Speakers come forward to either microphone and be seated and await recognition from the Moderator. Identify yourself by name and street address.
2. Proponent of an article will be allowed 10 minutes. Opponent of the article will be allowed the same time. If a longer time is desired, he must have advance notice.

3. Comments should be directed to the subject matter of discussion. Remain on the point.
4. No personalities will be allowed under discussion.
5. Once the motion is on the floor, one motion to amend will be allowed at a time. Vote on that motion to amend before going to any other motion to amend.
6. Reconsideration allowed only the same night of the vote or the following night.
7. If any vote is taken on any item to reconsider at the Special Town Meeting, it must be made before the special is adjourned. Next night is not legally allowed.
8. Non-residents can speak but are not allowed to vote and are to be seated in the gallery to the right of the Moderator.
9. For any stand-up count, the voter must show the colored ticket.

Mr. Edward Dunford, the Chairman of the Advisory Board explained that the maximum levy we are concerned with is based on a 2½% increase over last year's levy plus the projected tax revenue added by new construction. Following their recommendations would give a 30¢ increase in the tax rate, or possibly 40¢ increase. He then moved that Article 33 be taken up as the first order of business of the evening. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 33

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town give the non-union employees, under Schedule A and B of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, a 3.5% increase to become effective July 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 2

It was moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation to:

1) transfer the sum of \$7,385.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-98, Cemetery Care;

2) transfer the sum of \$121,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing to Line 2-159 Bonded Indebtedness Principal allocating \$11,000.00 to 1966 Vinal Elementary School and \$110,000.00 to 1974 Sparrell School Renovation;

3) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" columns except the following:

2-133 Norwell Public Library — Payrolls — \$66,118.00 — VOTED BY A MAJORITY

2-134 Norwell Public Library — Expenses — \$43,452.00 — VOTED BY A MAJORITY

ARTICLE 3

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Adjourned 1983 Annual Town Meeting, April 25, 1983" as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or department heads designated for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted herein.

ARTICLE 5

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conducting a full audit of the Town's financial records.

ARTICLE 9

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Bylaw Study Committee consisting of five members to be chosen as follows: one from the Planning Board; one from the Zoning Board of Appeals; one from the Advisory Board; one from the Board of Selectmen (or their designee); and the Building Inspector of the Town. Such Committee to report directly to the Planning Board. Further, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expenses of said committee.

The purpose of the committee will be to review all existing Town Bylaws with emphasis placed on Zoning Bylaws with the intent to make recommendations for changes and modifications and to eliminate any ambiguities in the existing Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to take Article 11 after Article 43.

ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$367,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for renovations to the Osborn School to provide for adequate municipal office space including moving and furnishings, and to meet said appropriation:

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years from their dates under General Law, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) A.

and to raise by taxation the sum of \$167,000.00.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town change the use of the Osborn School property from school to municipal office space and to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of said property from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (\$1,151,000.00 for renovating present Cushing Memorial Town Hall for municipal office space.)

ARTICLE 17

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (\$728,000.00 for an addition to present Cushing Memorial Town Hall for municipal office space.)

ARTICLE 18

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To change the use of the Osborn School to housing for the elderly.)

ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO LAY ON THE TABLE until Tuesday evening.

A total of 287 registered voters were present at this session.

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that this session be recessed until Tuesday, April 26, 1983, at the Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. This was at 11:00 p.m.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Recessed Special Town Meeting

April 26, 1983

It was 7:52 p.m. when a quorum was present and the Moderator called the meeting to order.

ARTICLE 1

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$55,000.00 to be

expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation of real and personal property as of January 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 12B of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws which prohibits nudity or partial nudity in premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

ARTICLE 3

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Zoning Bylaw change to define the location of Adult Bookstores.)

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Town Bylaw, Article XV, Section 10c, by changing the term "fifty dollars" to "two hundred dollars."

(This Bylaw now reads as follows:

10c. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the meeting at 9:22 p.m. since the business of same had been completed.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 26, 1983

At 9:23 p.m. the Moderator called the recessed Annual Town Meeting. We had just completed the Special Town Meeting. 255 eligible voters were in attendance.

ARTICLE 20

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Sell the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for housing for the elderly.)

VOTED BY A MAJORITY TO TAKE ARTICLE 19 OFF THE TABLE.

ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Selectmen to sell the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.)

ARTICLE 21

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, for an engineering study to determine the safety of the Pine Street Landfill Site for recreational use, and for the subsequent construction of playing fields on that site in accordance with Board of Health regulations.

ARTICLE 22

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Recreation Commission to spend \$35,000.00 for passive recreation at Stetson Meadows Site.)

ARTICLE 23

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To dissolve the Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee and turn Stetson Meadows over to the Recreation Commission.)

ARTICLE 25

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee

for the design of passive recreation and other similar facilities which includes playing fields, canoe launch, nature and recreation trails on the Stetson Meadows Site.

At 10:59 p.m. it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the meeting until Thursday, April 28, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 28, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:35 p.m. There was some difficulty in obtaining a quorum. A total of 235 registered voters were in attendance at this session.

ARTICLE 26

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a security gate and small parking area at the Jacobs Lake Exercise Trail.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended under the Board of Water Commissioners, for the rehabilitation of the pumping stations and water distribution systems.

ARTICLE 28

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Board of Health to expend \$1,505.00 to maintain the original saltmarsh ditches by South Shore Mosquito Control.)

ARTICLE 29

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (\$850,000.00 for a 201 Facilities Plan.)

ARTICLE 30

FAILED TO CARRY (Amend Town Bylaws to include Fence Regulations.)

ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw by deleting the current Section 9E, Bereavement Leave and substituting the following:

9E BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

(1) Full-time and part-time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours a week for at least 40 weeks a year be granted up to five (5) consecutive calendar days off, without loss of pay, in the event of the death of spouse, parent, or child, or stepchild.

(2) Full-time and part-time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours a week for at least 40 weeks a year be granted up to three (3) consecutive calendar days off, without loss of pay in the event of the death of grandparents, grandchildren, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

(3) Additional unpaid time off may be granted at the discretion of the employee's supervisor.

ARTICLE 35

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Conditions of Employment and Fringe Benefits, by deleting subsection D(2) and substituting in its place the following:

(2) "Sick leave will be the amount of one day per month or twelve (12) days per fiscal year. Unused sick leave will accumulate from year to year with a maximum of 120 days. An eligible employee must have completed a minimum of six (6) months continuous service to be eligible for any sick leave. Upon retirement or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement."

ARTICLE 36

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Conditions of Employment and Fringe Benefits by adding a new subsection D (6) as follows:

"(6) Non-union town employees who have completed six (6) months of continuous active service shall be eligible to receive one (1) personal day with pay upon completion of each six (6) consecutive months perfect attendance in the period commencing with July 1 and ending December 31, and January 1 through June 30 of each fiscal year. Such personal day shall be taken in the ensuing 12-month period and shall be subject to approval by the employee's immediate supervisor.

Perfect attendance shall be defined as completion of all of the employee's regularly scheduled work time in each six (6) month period, however, absence due to Section E, G of this section or regularly scheduled vacation leave shall not constitute absence under this article. The employee will not be allowed to receive pay in lieu of time off under this article."

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for the purchase of a new Dump Truck to replace the one now in use.

ARTICLE 38

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Council on Aging, to finish off the parking lot at the Council on Aging Drop-In Center.

ARTICLE 39

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase and equip a new 1,000 GPM Pumping Engine.

ARTICLE 40

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to purchase and equip a new ambulance, in accordance with specifications of the Ambulance Committee and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111C and all regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain upon the request of the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Mass Gen Laws, as amended, any fee, easement, or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Mass Gen Laws, or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 on Assessors' Property Map 21, Block 58, Lot 17, Assessors' Property Maps 15 and 21, Block 58, Lot 43, Assessors' Property Map 14, Block 58 and Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Assessors Property Maps 20 and 21, Block 58, now or formerly of Lillian O. Miller, and appropriate money there and determine whether the money shall be provided by tax levy, by transfer from available funds or by

borrowing, or by any combination of these methods and further vote to appropriate therefor the sum of \$70,000.00 and to meet such appropriation transfer \$14,000.00 from the Conservation Fund and raise \$56,000.00 by taxation.

ARTICLE 42

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Wetlands Protection Bylaws, Article XVI-a, Section 4, second sentence, by inserting "on July 28, 1978" after "promulgated" and before "by."

Said sentence now reads as follows:

The regulations promulgated on July 28, 1978 by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering pursuant to said Section 40 are hereby adopted and made a part of this Bylaw and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 43

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,000.00 for the construction of drainage improvements at the intersection of Grove and School Streets at the area designated Drainage Priority #1 as shown on the master drainage plan, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 11

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Mt. Blue and Lincoln Streets drainage problem.)

ARTICLE 44

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$173,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction of drainage improvements at the intersection of Grove Street and Otis Hill Road at the area designated Drainage Priority #2 as shown on the drainage plan and drainage priority list, and to meet said appropriation to:

- 1) transfer the sum of \$117,463.06 from the unexpended balance of funds appropriated under Article 22 of the 1980 -Upper Norwell Homes drainage;
- 2) transfer the sum of \$40,074.74 from the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated under Article 24 of 1980 -Lower Norwell Homes drainage;
- 3) raise by taxation the sum of \$15,462.20.

ARTICLE 45

FAILED TO CARRY. (Drainage improvements at 35 Norwell Avenue at the cost of \$185,000.00).

ARTICLE 46

FAILED TO CARRY. (Drainage improvements at Central Street listed as drainage priority #4 and costing \$126,000.00).

ARTICLE 47

FAILED TO CARRY. (Drainage improvement on Tiffany Road between Common Street and the Hanover town line at \$9,000.00).

ARTICLE 48

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Taken care of in re-writing Article 44 to transfer funds.)

ARTICLE 49

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Taken care of in re-writing Article 44 to transfer funds.)

ARTICLE 50

FAILED TO CARRY. (\$1,500.00 relocating the intersection of Pleasant Street and Circuit Street.)

ARTICLE 51

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 52

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,067.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1982, Work on the Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 53

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (\$30,000.00 for a new 2½ ton truck chassis for the Highway Department.)

ARTICLE 54

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new 2½ - 3 yard, four-wheel drive front-end loader with the present 1970 Allis Chalmers 545H front-end loader as a trade-in.

ARTICLE 55

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive, one-ton dump truck complete with snowplow and two-way radio for the Highway Department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the meeting at 11:00 p.m. to Monday, May 2, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

May 2, 1983

At 7:50 p.m. the recessed Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator. A quorum was present at that time. A total of 264 registered voters were in attendance at this session.

ARTICLE 56

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To change Bay Path Lane and Harolds Way lots in the business zone to Residential zone.)

ARTICLE 58

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Salaried full-time Animal Control Officer.)

ARTICLE 61

FAILED TO CARRY. (To provide a minimum 24 hour Fire Department coverage.)

ARTICLE 64

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$200,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1984.

ARTICLE 65

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1982 County Dog Tax Refund in the amount of \$1,055.18 to the Norwell Public Library to be used for general expenses.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS:

Fish Right #1 sold to Mrs. Henry Goldman	\$32.50
Fish Right #2 sold to David DeGhetto	<u>28.00</u>
	\$60.50

INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS ELECTED OFFICERS.

1. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Selectmen appoint a three person committee to study alternate uses of the building known as Cushing Memorial Town Hall. This committee shall report back to the Town on or before October 1, 1983 as to the recommended uses. This report should reflect the capital and operational cost to the town of such uses.

2. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Selectmen re-establish the Permanent Drainage Committee to study the overall drainage problems of the Town.

3. FAILED TO CARRY (To appoint a Government Study Committee to study the advisability of and procedures necessary for the conversion of the Norwell Town government from Open Town Meeting to Representative Town Meeting, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting with their recommendations.)

4. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town hold the next annual town meeting in the auditorium of the Junior High School. **** See #8 ****

5. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Selectmen modify the fee schedule for Town of Norwell ambulance service in such a fashion so as to allow the Town to recover such monies as would ordinarily be paid by health insurance coverages and further to bring an article to the next convenient Town Meeting if required to accomplish this intent.

6. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Selectmen develop and bring back to the nearest available Town Meeting an Article which deals with restricting "adult book" stores so called by dealing with:

1. Adopting the State Obscenity Law as the Town Bylaw on the subject.
2. Addressing the "one roof-one use" precedent law relative to this issue.
3. Establishing certain sexual paraphernalia as obscene on a prime facie basis.

and presenting any other such subject matter as they deem necessary to accomplish the above stated goal.

7. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee for the purpose of determining the feasibility of establishing a Town of Norwell mechanic's position. The Committee to consist of five (5) members:

- one member from the Public Works
- one member from the Police Department
- one member from the Fire Department
- two members at large

The committee is to be ready to report its recommendations to the town at the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend instruction #4 to meet at the High School. **** Unanimously voted that the next annual town meeting be held in the auditorium of Norwell High School. ****

9. FAILED TO CARRY that the Board of Selectmen request the owner of the property at the intersection of Circuit and Pleasant Streets to grant permission for the Town to remove a cedar tree that currently obstructs the visibility at the intersection in the interest of public safety. Wes Osborne commented that this instruction was not necessary because he would be glad to remove the tree if the Selectmen so instructed him.

10. As amended. VOTED BY A MAJORITY to create a Fire Department Study Committee. The purpose of this Study Committee shall be to study the manpower needs, the organizational structure and maintenance and equipment needs of the Norwell Fire Department. Said Committee shall consist of 7 members:

- one member from the Advisory Board
- The Fire Chief
- one member from the Firefighters Union
- one member of the Call Fire Department

one member of the Board of Selectmen
two members from the community at large

Said committee shall report back to the next Annual Town Meeting with the recommendations of the Committee. The Committee shall be formed and operational by October 1, 1983. The Selectmen shall have the responsibility of forming the Committee.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 p.m. since the business had been completed.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Witcher,
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that all the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred or authorized to be borrowed — all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 14, April 25, 26 and 28 and May 2, 1983.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Witcher,
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 14, April 25, 26 and 28 and May 2, 1983

ARTICLE 2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item		
1	Moderator, Salary	1.00
2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00
	Expenses	8,120.00
4	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant, Salary	26,372.00
5	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	49,099.00
6	Town Hall, Custodian's Salary	4,100.00
7	Expenses	16,450.00
8	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	4,240.00
9	Extra Legal Expenses	15,000.00
10	Collective Bargaining	1,000.00
11	Settlements/Claims/Debts	1.00
12	Town Meetings and Elections, Payrolls	4,000.00
13	Expenses	2,070.00
14	Stetson Meadows Building, Expenses	300.00
15	Ambulance Billing, Collection Expenses	1,000.00
16	Treasurer/Collector, Salary	26,372.00
17	Clerical Assistance	31,894.00
18	Expenses	11,850.00
19	Tax Title Expense	25,000.00
20	Bonding Costs	0.00
21	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00
22	Clerical Assistance	31,629.00
23	General Expenses	11,900.00
24	Revaluation/Appraisal Expense	10,000.00
25	Town Clerk, Salary	17,200.00
26	Clerical Assistance	12,019.00
27	Expenses	1,300.00
28	Board of Registrars, Clerk of Board, Salary	250.00
29	Clerical Assistance	6,233.00
30	Expenses	2,809.00
31	Board of Appeals, Expenses	2,712.00
32	Clerical Assistance	3,344.00
33	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	7,749.00
34	Work Supervisor	2,150.00

35	Expenses	5,172.00
36	Design Review Board, Expenses	210.00
37	Clerical Assistance	900.00
38	Development and Industrial Commission, Expenses	1,115.00
39	Clerical Assistance	262.00
40	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, Expenses	1.00
41	Clerical Assistance	1.00
42	Government Study Commission, Expenses	1.00
43	Clerical Assistance	1.00
44	Capital Budget Committee, Expenses	0.00
45	Conservation Commission Conservation Fund	8,500.00
46	Expenses	943.00
47	Engineering Expense	1,700.00
48	Clerical Assistance	7,749.00
49	Conservation Agent-Salary	2,150.00
50	Council on Aging, Expenses	5,764.00
51	Payrolls	13,351.00
52	Personnel Board, Expenses	105.00
53	Clerical Assistance	1,055.00
54	Massachusetts Historical Commission, Expenses	1.00
55	Insurance Advisory Committee, Expenses	1.00
56	Route 228 Study Committee, Expenses	1.00
58	Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee, Expenses	559.00
TOTAL - General Government		<u>\$392,056.00</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

58	Police Department, Chief's Salary	31,946.00
59	Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	428,478.00
59A	Officers' Salaries, Line-of-Duty Injury	21,880.00
60	Payrolls - Others	22,751.00
61	General Expenses	42,550.00
62	Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00
63	Unleaded Gasoline - Other Depts.	8,100.00
64	Animal Control Officer, Fees	7,600.00
65	Expenses	3,260.00
65A	Inspector of Animals, Fees	525.00
66	Fire Department, Chief's Salary	26,475.00
67	Permanent Firefighters' Payrolls	211,477.00
68	Permanent Firefighters' Overtime	7,528.00
69	Payrolls - Call Firefighters	19,828.00
70	Clerical Assistance	0.00
71	General Expenses	17,850.00
72	General Equipment	2,748.00
73	Uniform Allowance	2,400.00
74	Civil Defense, Expenses	400.00
75	Ambulance Payrolls	32,700.00
76	Ambulance Expenses	5,840.00
77	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	400.00
78	Emergency Communications Center, Payrolls	94,500.00
79	Expenses	19,980.00
80	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	335.00
81	Expenses	112.00
82	Inspector of Buildings, Salary	17,500.00
83	Expenses	1,677.00
84	Inspector of Gas, Fees	1,266.00
85	Expenses	422.00
86	Inspector of Wires, Fees	8,862.00
87	Expenses	725.00
88	Plumbing Inspector, Fees	3,693.00
89	Expenses	475.00
90	Tree and Grounds Department, Directors' Salary	21,858.00
91	Payrolls	41,888.00

92	Stetson Meadows - Payrolls	100.00
93	Clerical Assistance	809.00
94	General Expenses	9,730.00
95	Insect Pest Control	1,475.00
96	Tree Maintenance	2,010.00
97	Maintenance of Public Grounds	5,600.00
TOTAL - Public Safety		<u>\$1,168,303.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

100	Board of Health, Salaries (3)	350.00
101	Agent's Salary	18,653.00
102	Clerical Assistance	10,991.00
103	School Physician's Salary	4,428.00
104	(now 2-65A)	
105	Aid and Expenses	9,415.00
106	Solid Waste Disposal	205,000.00
107	Pine Street Landfill Maintenance	2,400.00
TOTAL - Health and Sanitation		<u>\$251,237.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

108	Highway Department, Highway Surveyors' Salary	25,222.00
109	Payrolls	71,501.00
109A	Payrolls — Line-of-Duty Injury	14,241.00
110	Clerical Assistance	9,004.00
110A	Out-of-State Travel	500.00
111	Town Account	40,500.00
112	Signs and Road Markings	6,200.00
113	Snow Removal and Sanding	96,000.00
114	Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	18,050.00
115	Town Gasoline Account	45,000.00
116	Water Services	3,000.00
117	Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00
118	STREET LIGHTS, Street Lights	35,000.00
TOTAL - Highways		<u>\$366,906.00</u>

VETERANS

119	Veterans' Agent, Salary	1,122.00
120	Service Officer, Salary	1,491.00
121	Veterans' Agent, Expenses	375.00
122	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
TOTAL - Veterans		<u>\$22,988.00</u>

SCHOOLS

123	School Department, Administration (1000)	141,410.00
124	Instruction (2000)	3,980,463.00
125	Other School Services (3000)	540,286.00
126	Operations (4000)	824,495.00
127	Capital Outlay (7000)	33,243.00
128	Special Class Tuition (9100)	302,043.00
129	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
130	Vocational Training	17,800.00
TOTAL - School Department		<u>\$5,841,740.00</u>

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

131	Assessment	<u>95,054.00</u>
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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

132	Norwell Public Library Director's Salary	20,430.00
133	Payrolls	66,118.00
134	Expenses	43,452.00
TOTAL - Library		<u>\$130,000.00</u>

RECREATION COMMISSION

135	Recreation Commission, Supt.'s Salary	16,262.00
136	Payrolls, Other	16,939.00
137	Expenses	8,168.00
	TOTAL - Recreation	\$41,369.00

ADVISORY BOARD

138	Advisory Board, Clerical Assistance	1,702.00
139	Expenses	105.00
140	Reserve Fund	125,000.00
	TOTAL - Advisory Board	\$126,807.00

UNCLASSIFIED

141	Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00
142	Group Insurance	220,000.00
143	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	246,433.00
144	Plymouth County Cooperative Ext. Service	100.00
145	Memorial Day Expenses	900.00
146	Pensions and Annuities	6,365.00
147	Town Reports and Budgets	6,000.00
148	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,200.00
149	Town Insurance	177,000.00
	TOTAL - Unclassified	\$669,998.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

150	Water Dept., Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00
151	Clerical Assistance	21,950.00
152	Payrolls	55,699.00
153	Water Services	17,260.00
154	General Expenses	73,660.00
155	Well Cleaning	5,000.00
156	Engineering Expenses	5,000.00
	TOTAL - Water Department	\$180,669.00

CEMETERIES

157	Washington Street Cemetery, Payrolls	750.00
158	Expenses	4,500.00
	TOTAL - Cemeteries	\$5,250.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**Principal**

159	1966 Vinal Elementary School	19,000.00
	1967 Fire Station	0.00
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1971 Water (A)	0.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	0.00
	1972 South Street High School	0.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	15,000.00
	1979 Water Mains/Pumping Station	20,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	35,000.00
	1980 Water	15,000.00
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1982 Water	35,000.00
	TOTAL - Principal	\$254,000.00

INTEREST

160	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Vinal Elementary School	3,240.00
	1967 Fire Station	0.00
	1968 Drainage	220.00
	1971 Water (A)	0.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	0.00
	1972 South Street High School	0.00
	1974 Sparrell School Renovation	5,940.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	4,462.50
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	787.50
	1979 Water Mains/Pumping Station	5,250.00
	1980 School Roofs	3,770.00
	1980 Water	1,779.00
	1981 Drainage	38,850.00
	1981 Water	3,700.00
	1982 Water	5,525.00
	1984 Borrowings	1.00
	TOTAL - Interest	\$83,525.00
	GRAND TOTAL - Article 2	\$9,629,902.00

ARTICLE 3

1	Selectmen - Typewriter	828.00
	2 File Cabinets	160.00
	2 Treasurer/Collector - Storage Cabinet	988.00
2	Assessors - 2 Chairs	1,000.00
	2 Calculators	140.00
		360.00
		500.00
4	Town Clerk - Typewriter	828.00
5	Police Dept. - 3 Motor Vehicles	29,766.00
	Radar	2,600.00
		32,366.00
6	Fire Dept. - Station #1 Doors	1,200.00
	Typewriter	600.00
	6 Scanners	1,500.00
	Auto. Door Closers	1,200.00
		4,500.00
7	Civil Defense Ambulance - Radio	5,000.00
8	Water Dept. - Truck	11,000.00
	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00
		17,500.00
	TOTAL - Capital Outlay	\$62,682.00

Article 6	Unpaid Bill - Medicompts, Inc.	270.00
Article 7	Selectmen - Audit of Town's financial records	10,000.00
Article 9	Bylaw Study Committee - Expenses	5,000.00
Article 14	Selectmen expend for renovations and furnishings for Osborn School for Municipal Offices	167,000.00**
Article 21	Recreation Commission expend for engineering Study on Pine Street Landfill	3,000.00
Article 25	Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee for designs on Stetson Meadows Site	10,000.00
Article 26	Recreation Commission - Security gate and parking area at Jacobs Lake Exercise Trail	2,000.00
Article 27	Water Commissioners - Rehabilitation pumping stations and water distribution systems	100,000.00
Article 37	Tree Warden - New Dump Truck	28,000.00
Article 38	Council on Aging - Parking Lot at Drop-in Center	8,000.00

Article 39	Selectmen—New 1,000 GPM pumping engine	100,000.00
Article 40	Selectmen—New Ambulance	46,000.00
Article 41	Conservation Commission—Purchase conservation land	56,000.00*
Article 43	Highway Surveyor—Drainage priority #1	48,000.00
Article 44	Highway Surveyor—Drainage priority #2	15,462.20*
Article 51	Highway Surveyor—Resurfacing sections Town Ways	100,000.00
Article 52	Highway Surveyor—Chapter 191, Acts of 1982	38,067.00
Article 54	Highway Surveyor—New 2½-3 yard Front End Loader	45,000.00
Article 55	Highway Surveyor—New four wheel drive dump truck	12,000.00
	TOTAL - All Other Articles	<u>\$793,799.20</u>
Raise and Appropriate	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$10,486,383.20</u>

* See Transfers

** See Borrowings

TRANSFERS

Article 2	Item 98 transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Cemetery Care	7,385.00
Article 2	Item 159 transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing to Principal to 1966 Vinal Elementary School	11,000.00
Article 2	Item 159 transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing to Principal to 1974 Sparrell School Renovation	110,000.00

Article 5	transfer from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A to the Norwell Public Library for expenses	4,591.00
Article 41	transfer from the Conservation Fund to purchase land now or formerly of Lillian O. Miller for the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes	14,000.00
Article 44	transfer from Article 22 of 1980 —Upper Norwell Homes Drainage to Highway Surveyor Drainage Priority #2	117,463.06
Article 44	transfer from Article 24 of 1980 —Lower Norwell Homes Drainage to Highway Surveyor Drainage Priority #2	40,074.74
Article 64	transfer from available funds for the Assessors to use to decrease the tax rate for FY1984.	200,000.00
Article 65	transfer the County Dog Tax Refund to the Norwell Public Library expense account	<u>1,055.18</u>
	TOTAL Transfers	<u>\$505,568.98</u>

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

Article 14 UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$367,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for renovations to the Osborn School to provide for adequate municipal office space including moving and furnishings, and to meet said appropriation:

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years from their dates under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) A. and to raise by taxation the sum of \$167,000.00.

TOTAL Borrowing	\$200,000.00
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Jurors Drawn — 1983

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, April 4, 1983

Edward Vacha, 34 Oak Street
Theresa White, 28 Gerard Rd.
Michael Dardano, 22 Riverside Dr.
Leonard Harty, 53 Brantwood Rd.
Nicholas Engelsman, 944 Main St.
Elizabeth Keene, 51 High St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, March 7, 1983

Robert J. Monahan, 74 Coolidge Rd.
Marilyn J. Godley, 230 Winter St.
John Griffiths, 166 Norwell Ave.
Stephen Adams, 42 Prospect St.
Samuel B. Ridder, 11 Burns Ln.
Karen Kaslauskas, 187 Cross St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, May 2, 1983

Charles M. Wirth, 39 Mt. Hope St.
Donna Dickman, 188 Washington St.
Paul J. Conner, 62 Norwell Ave.
Spencer Joseph, 128 Parker St.
Cathy M. Coley, 59 Coolidge Rd.

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, May 2, 1983

Dennis W. Hogeland, 3 Juniper Ln.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, June 6, 1983

Mary Raiche, 57 Ridge Hill Rd.
Glenn W. Jones, 39 May Elm Ln.
Kathleen M. Glasco, 21 Douglas Ave.
Beatrice Griffiths, 159 Stetson Rd.
Michael P. Hines, 176 High St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, July 5, 1983

Thomas P. Nassetta, 67 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Maureen Hughes, 19 Nancy Lane
William J. Collins, Jr., 684 Grove St.
Laureen G. Gennelly, 53 Black Pond Hill Rd.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, August 1, 1983

Sandra J. Delano, 129 Parker St.
Dorothy A. Donahue, 970 Main St.
Edward J. Burke, 772 Main St.
Joan C. Ransom, 40 Masthead Dr.
Sandra L. Fisher, 85 Tiffany Rd.
Thomas J. Conway, 44 Gerard Rd.
Albert T. Craven, 34 Wilder Rd.

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, September 2, 1983

Jane C. Guiney, 105 Central St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, September 6, 1983

Stan C. Barove, 14 Masthead Dr.
Carol C. Cooper, 39 Christopher Rd.
Peter M. Walsh, 33 Tiffany Rd.
Harold M. King, 36 Doris Ave.
Frank J. Hogan, 111 Brigantine Cir.
Donna J. Kerwin, 80 Coolidge Rd.
Anita J. Dardano, 22 Riverside Dr.

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, September 2, 1983
Richard McGowan, 248 Wildcat Ln.

Brockton/Plymouth District Court, December 5, 1983

Regina R. Ocha, 399 Washington St.
Anna D. May, 525 Grove St.
Jane M. Feneck, 7 Leigh Rd.
Perkles G. Kapssambelis, 278 River St.
Elaine M. Duffy, 1066 Main St.
Richard Duane, 48 Knollwood Rd.
Elizabeth D'Jamoos, 166 Riverside Dr.

Brockton/Plymouth District Court, September 20, 1983
Anne Golemme, 676 River St.

Criminal/Civil Court, Brockton, November 7, 1983

Peter C. Bennett, 604 River St.
Joseph E. D'Jamoos, 166 Riverside Dr.
Michael G. Ashmore, 248 Cross St.
Adam B. Gustafson, 48 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.

Jurors drawn on January 3, 1984

Sally C. Devin, 65 Tiffany Rd.

Jurors drawn on December 14, 1983

Daniel Freeman, 638 Main St.
Rita Mahoney, 719 Grove St.
Warren B. Noble, 124 Norwell Ave.
Judith Richards, 128 Jacobs Ln.
Teresa Rose, 84 Wildcat Ln.
Nancy I. Thomas, 87 Brantwood Rd.

Births

1983 Births Recorded in Norwell

Name of Child		Parents			
January			March		
5	Emily Anne Curtis	Margaret A. (Gray) & Brian Phillip Curtis	1	Kathryn Elizabeth Wenzel	Phyllis A. (Metro) & William H. Wenzel, Jr.
11	Megan Alyse McLaughlin	Kathryn E. (Gibson) & Michael W. McLaughlin	2	Peter Barnes Newby	Hilary (Einsel) & Mark A. Newby
13	Cathleen Anna Melanson	Cynthia L. (Wyman) & Bryan P. Melanson	4	Katherine Elizabeth Anderson	Mary D. (Cole) & Charles R. Anderson
18	Julie Anne Callahan	Margaret A. (Morris) & Richard T. Callahan	4	Lindsay Ann Smith	Mary Ann (Fogarty) & Donald A. Smith
21	Michael Andrew Mohan	Patricia Ann (Burns) & Philip A. Mohan	5	Justin Michael Meddaugh	Deborah L. (Stolpe) & John S. Meddaugh, Jr.
25	Megan Wesley Rand	Nancy A. (Willard) & Albert B. Rand	7	Kathryn Ann Connolly	Maureen K. (Dunlea) & Martin G. Connolly
			7	Patricia Anne LaCroix	Caroline (Coco) & Joseph C. LaCroix
February			7	Pamela Beth Jackson	Ann P. (Pritzker) & Matthew J. Jackson
3	Robert Elisha Meyer	Susan I. (Barlow) & Richard R. Meyer	7	Elizabeth Marie Hannon	Cynthia R. (Pike) & John A. Hannon
6	Julie Ann O'Donnell	Nancy J. (Walling) & Brian T. O'Donnell	16	Jessica Lynn Bernard	Michele L. (Mullen) & Richard F. Bernard
8	Jesse Colin Holmes	Kathleen M. (McCarthy) & Jay T. Holmes	22	Michael Patrick Lavery	Joy M. (Geary) & William J. Lavery
9	Linsey Marie Regan	Elaine A. (Spiers) & James R. Regan	27	Ernest Paul Brummitt, Jr.	Annette (Galaski) & Ernest P. Brummitt
16	Erin Mahoney	Mary S. (Vogel) & Dennis J. Mahoney	29	Vivienne Gardner	Pauline (Rotherham) & Thomas S. Gardner
17	Joshua Julian Shaw	Eileen M. (Jacobs) & Richard M. Shaw			
21	Lauren Conway Ridge	Sharon L. (Conway) & Joseph R. Ridge			

April

- 6 Rachel Faye Lourie Linda A. (Klein) & Allan S. Lourie
 6 Sarah April Allen Lynda J. (Cunning) & Mark Allen
 15 Lisa Marie Conner Anne M. (Cassani) & Paul J. Conner
 26 Kathryn Jean Harty Carolyn A. (Horgan) & Leonard J. Harty
 27 Luke Anthony Desmond Teresa A. (Schmitz) & Robert B. Desmond
 30 Katie Mae Putnam Kathleen M. (Lavery) & Joseph G. Putnam

May

- 2 Kellan DeHaven Skrine Karen E. (DeHaven) & Earl C. Skrine
 5 Amanda Wright Crim Adele (Wright) & Robert W. Crim II
 10 Jennifer Megan Mantia Michelle (Canty) & Francis J. Mantia, Jr.
 17 Maeve Trafton Barao Sarah E. (Trafton) & Thomas W. Barao
 18 William Joseph Driscoll, Jr. Deborah A. (Cheevers) & William J. Driscoll
 25 John William Dewar Ann B. (VanTassel) & James D. Dewar

June

- 2 Michael Joseph Scopelleti Kathleen F. (Campbell) & John P. Scopelleti
 6 Jason Dyer Henrichsen Susan E. (Guerin) & Tobey A. Henrichsen
 6 Brendan Teague MacDonald LouEllen (Rochow) & Robert C. MacDonald
 10 John Robert MacKenzie, Jr. Daryl J. (Smalley) & John R. MacKenzie
 16 Russell Baker Steele III Donna F. (Squires) & Russell B. Steele, Jr.
 22 Stephen Edward Fitzgerald Robbin A. (Greene) & James E. Fitzgerald
 23 Taylor Sebastian Coughlan Nancy (Salk) & Christopher T. Coughlan

July

- 7 John Charles McLallen II Maureen H. (Robinson) & John C. McLallen
 9 Patrick Michael McClutchy Joanne M. (Sheehan) & Thomas F. McClutchy III
 9 Scott Douglas Maynes Elaine N. (Steele) & Douglas W. Maynes
 13 Patrick Joseph Kavanaugh Susan M. (Bambini) & Kevin Kavanaugh
 14 Joseph Mario Caruso Ramona A. (Reid) & Joseph R. Caruso
 18 Jamie Catherine Coan Heather A. (Williams) & Stephen D. Coan
 27 Gaelan Elizabeth Oslin Susan (Tierney) & Reid P. Oslin

August

- 8 Ryan Benjamin Kelly Louise A. (Nicholson) & Paul F. Kelly
 8 Beth Julia Wilson Barbara J. (Miczek) & John G. Wilson
 9 Kristine Winnifred Hanson Winnifred M. (McCarthy) & Clifford M. Hanson
 10 Kevin William Finneran Rita M. (Stankewicz) & Kevin L. Finneran, Jr.

- 13 David Ralph Melanson Elaine M. (Osgood) & Bruce E. Melanson
 17 Matthew Nicotra Corson Linda (Nicotra) & Kenneth R. Corson, Jr.
 31 Stephen Charles Condos Kathleen M. (McClelland) & Charles G. Condos

September

- 2 Douglas Brandon Smith Tuija M. (Torniainen) & Stephen H. Smith
 11 Benjamin Albert Vinal Pamela (Kohlberg) & Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.
 11 Katelin Rosemarie Kelly Kathryn L. (Williams) & Paul J. Kelly
 12 Meredith Lin Carlson Melanie (Deardorff) & Lawrence D. Carlson
 16 Richard James DeAngelo Celia (Maccini) & Robert F. DeAngelo
 17 Shaylan Pierce Andreas Nancy A. (Burke) & William E. Andreas
 21 Jason Edward Sibley Mary (Boscarino) & Paul D. Sibley
 24 Pamela Lynn Leonard Cheryl A. (Comstock) & Joel A. Leonard
 27 Daniel Mark Lipschutz Lisa A. (Kurland) & Marvin J. Kipschutz
 30 Amanda Alex Fox Diane M. (Alex) & Robert W. Fox

October

- 3 Thomas Campbell Wemyss Linda G. (Stilwell) & James C. Wemyss
 5 Rebecca Jennie Ruben Robin H. (Bromley) & Michael A. Ruben
 9 Jason Edward Kustka Mary A. (McLaughlin) & Robert R. Kustka, Jr.
 11 Amanda Mary Finnerty Mary A. (Beck) & Mark E. Finnerty
 12 Matthew David Volpe Judith A. (Cassese) & Jeffrey M. Volpe
 21 Meaghan Elizabeth Petitti Virginia (Diotte) & Joseph J. Petitti, Jr.
 22 Carolyn Jane Vaughn Jean M. (Glancy) & John W. Vaughn
 26 Benjamin Robert Spitz Mary F. (Hamilton) & William J. Spitz

November

- 10 John James Dawson Margaret A. (Veselka) & John Dawson
 20 Emily Elizabeth White Marcia A. (Acciaro) & Roy A. White
 21 Andrew David Stearns Melinda (Morgan) & Dan T. Stearns

December

- 4 Tonia Kelly Hnatkovich Maureen L. (Kelly) & Michael J. Hnatkovich
 7 Julie Ann McGloin Helen M. (Morrissey) & Paul E. McGloin
 12 Natalie Marie King Brenda P. (McHugh) & Robert P. King

Marriages

1983 Marriages Recorded in the Town of Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
8	Bernard Stone of Norwell	Carmen D. Rosati of Norwell
16	Anthony J. Pacella, Jr. of Norwell	Laura A. Moroney of Dedham
February		
19	Christopher H. Nichols of Norwell	Rita L. Seyller of Avon
March		
26	Kenneth Chrittenden Vinal of Norwell	Abbey Etta Greene of Norwell
April		
10	Roger E. Sumner, Jr. of North Adams	Anne Louise Natel of Norwell
23	Timothy M. McClellan of Duxbury	Amy L. Sands of Duxbury
30	Robert P. Grecco of Rockland	Maureen T. Cotter of Norwell
May		
7	Russell L. Chin of Norwell	Suzanne Rose Lee of Norwell
14	Warren A. Manna of South Weymouth	Susan E. Lewis of of South Weymouth
14	James D. McCormack of East Weymouth	Katherine M. Smyth of Norwell
14	Paul J. McCarthy of Weymouth	Michele I. Surette of Norwell
21	Mark William Herrick of Beverly	Janet Elizabeth Crispin of Norwell
21	Bruce Arthur St. Aubin of Norwell	Ann Marie Henderson of Norwell
21	Robert E. Morini of Norwell	Debra R. Silvia of Norwell
28	Raymond F. Caplice of Abington	Joanne M. Davis of Norwell
28	Carlos J. Souza of Norwell	Aina M. Kujawski of Norwell
June		
4	David A. Curnock of Frederica, DE	Judith Colarusso of Norwell
4	Malcolm Merrill Stone III of Arlington	Carol Anderson Gordon of Norwell
18	Robert Lester Chandler of No. Quincy	Michelle Mary Adams of Norwell
18	James Pearson of East Holden, ME	Diane T. McKinnon of Norwell
18	Richard C. Joseph of Norwell	Helen Tobin of Norwell

July		
2	Bruce Sedgeman of Norwell	Barbara McFadyen of Norwell
9	Brian Skovira of Derry, NH	Elaina DiCroce of Norwell
9	Donald J. Dwyer of Norwell	Kathleen O'Donnell of Milton
16	Donald K. Davies of Norwell	Elaine Burns of Roslindale
16	Craig H. Ewart of Norwell	Nancy F. Fedler of Norwell
29	George A. Strachan, Jr. of Norwell	Catherine H. Toombs of Whitman
August		
20	Anthony Joseph Kelley of Dorchester	Susan Francis Aicardi of Norwell
September		
3	Mark W. Gemelli of Norwell	Roberta-Lee Davis of Norwell
10	David B. Stevenson of Norwell	Cheryl A. Call of Norwell
17	Raymond I. Conte of Minneapolis, MN	Lee-Ann Sanborn of Minneapolis, MN
17	Michael J. Zoladkowski, Jr. of Norwell	Jacqueline Marie Toomey of Norwell
24	Michael Joseph Quigley of Duxbury	Janis Lynn McPhail of Norwell
24	Richard Harold Johnston, Jr. of Norwell	Lisa Ann Norris of Norwell
24	Elliot Kenneth Gray, Jr. of E. Weymouth	Lisa Mary Tedeschi of Norwell
25	Kenneth E. Mee of Scituate	Marie L. Callanan of Scituate
October		
1	Steven Jackman of Norwell	Leslie Carlisle of Norwell
1	Ronald K. Zing of Norwell	Laura L. Drumgool of Norwell
1	James K. Desiata of Norwell	Donna J. Giacobbe of Norwell
1	James N. Chesarone of Norwell	Joanne C. Lawrence of Norwell
1	Glenn Bruce Weissinger of Oradell, NJ	Janice Lee Perry of Burlington
2	Brian Alan Rosenfeld of Hartford, CT	Jennifer Lynn Patten of Hartford, CT
8	Boyd Reid of Norwell	Patricia A. Glynn of Norwell
8	Richard Paul Perkins, Jr. of Norwell	Kathleen M. Schaefer of St. Cloud, MN
9	Stephen P. Kennefick of Walpole	Elaine Oronte of Norwell
15	Paul W. Gardiner of Pembroke	Helen M. Albert of Norwell
16	Patrick F. Hopkins of Braintree	Sylvie Call of Norwell
23	Robert A. Frazer of Norwell	Marianne Virginia Moisan of Hull
29	Paul C. Maglathlin of Hanson	Louria K. Nolan of Braintree
December		
3	John William Riley of Rockland	Margaret Mary Karns of Norwell

Deaths

1982 Deaths Recorded in 1983 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
6	Ann Langan	75 yrs.	Norwell
31	Susan Jean Anstead	19 yrs.	Norwell

1983 Deaths Recorded

January			
7	Edith S. Henrickson	88 yrs.	Norwell
8	Virginia Alexander	85 yrs.	Norwell
10	Charles Alphonse Vermette	55 yrs.	Norwell
14	Edwin William Johanson	89 yrs.	Norwell
17	Judith H. King	19 yrs.	Scituate
21	Donald Church Merritt	73 yrs.	Norwell
21	Richard Matthew Walsh	56 yrs.	Norwell
February			
4	William H. Murray	85 yrs.	Norwell
6	Sara Frances Clarke	95 yrs.	Hingham
13	Charlotte Winifred Stromme	68 yrs.	Rockport
15	Joseph D. O'Brien	58 yrs.	Norwell
16	Ellen C. Churchill	60 yrs.	Norwell
18	Richard K. Watts	30 yrs.	Norwell
24	Ralph Henry Coleman	95 yrs.	Norwell
25	Helen P. Hennessey	69 yrs.	Norwell
27	Paul Bernard MacDonald, Sr.	63 yrs.	Norwell
March			
1	Ruth T. Henderson	72 yrs.	Norwell
9	Herbert A. Sarkisian	72 yrs.	Norwell
15	Christopher M. Schaub	30 yrs.	Norwell
19	Theodore Granger Lovell	54 yrs.	Norwell
23	Ashley Burton Jones	82 yrs.	Norwell
April			
7	Cemira R. Pastula	74 yrs.	Norwell
12	Emily Sarah Daneau	92 yrs.	Norwell
18	Kenneth Russell Merritt	77 yrs.	Norwell
20	Edmund F. Lapham	82 yrs.	Norwell
23	Mollie Pann	81 yrs.	Norwell
25	Renate E. C. Kittredge	43 yrs.	Norwell
28	Josephine B. Murray	88 yrs.	Norwell

May			
1	Esther C. Dahm	88 yrs.	Norwell
3	Mary Abbie deRochemont	94 yrs.	Hingham
4	Robert Anderson	94 yrs.	Weymouth
4	John N. Dexter	71 yrs.	Norwell
14	Stephany Celia Bouche	67 yrs.	Brockton
17	Burton Linwood Keene	73 yrs.	Norwell
17	Matthew Howard Kennedy	81 yrs.	S. Weymouth

June			
5	Joseph Leonard Lamc the	83 yrs.	Chicopee

July			
1	Margaret Mary Campbell	90 yrs.	Hingham
3	Dorothy M. Dexter	70 yrs.	Norwell
11	Louise Gilliatt	97 yrs.	Weymouth
19	Robert Joseph	56 yrs.	Norwell
24	Mary E. Flynn	81 yrs.	Norwell
24	Charles Edward French	70 yrs.	Norwell
29	Edward James Lucey	73 yrs.	Norwell

August			
5	James Joseph Brennan	74 yrs.	Norwell
10	Joseph M. Rizzo	64 yrs.	Norwell
23	Nora M. Shea	91 yrs.	Plymouth
24	John Wolfrum	63 yrs.	Norwell

September			
1	Douglas N. Young	66 yrs.	Norwell
2	Ruby K. Belcher	88 yrs.	Norwell
6	Martin J. Walsh	89 yrs.	Norwell
9	James Phillips Hall	78 yrs.	Norwell
9	Nancy Sibbald	61 yrs.	Norwell
26	Barbara J. Grant	46 yrs.	Scituate

October			
6	Denzilla A. McNicol	74 yrs.	Norwell
9	Columba Jean Studley	71 yrs.	Hanover
24	Thomas A. Paradis, Sr.	92 yrs.	Norwell

November			
2	Helen Daniels Young	89 yrs.	Hanover
3	Robert J. Riley	53 yrs.	Norwell
5	May DeForest	93 yrs.	Norwell
6	Blanche G. Leddin	53 yrs.	Norwell
11	Inez N. Thompson	96 yrs.	Norwell

December			
1	Alma Daly	82 yrs.	Norwell
2	Belle Greenley MacGibeny	81 yrs.	Boston
15	Ralph W. Dwelley	62 yrs.	Marshfield
21	Richard G. Harrold	61 yrs.	Norwell
28	Leona Frances White	90 yrs.	Cohasset
29	Julia Frances Harney	89 yrs.	Norwell

Education & Library

School Committee

In a year that brought increased examination and criticism of education across the nation, the Norwell Schools continued to recover from the impact of Proposition 2½. Our young people are working hard, test scores have remained high, morale is good, and services, if diminished, are slowly improving.

We were able to restore Home Economics in the Junior High School and to ease the overcrowding of some classes in the high school. In the Elementary Schools the artist-in-residence program is continuing and we are grateful to the P.T.O.'s for making this excellent presentation possible. The monthly curriculum review by the School Committee continues to be informative, and we would like to express our appreciation to the administrators, department heads, and teachers who gave so much time to preparing and presenting interesting reports and responding to our questions.

We have also begun to review and update the School Committee Policy Book, a process that will take a good part of the coming year.

A public relations program, designed to inform the community about the positive things that are happening in Norwell education was well received and will be continued as part of our effort to involve more parents and townspeople in school activities.

The Glen Miller Band brought us an evening of dancing and sociability for adults as well as young people and was voted a smashing success by all who attended.

Our thanks to the ever-faithful Boosters, the Special Education Council, the Student Advisory Council and to all the parents who have been so supportive and encouraging. We invite you to come to School Committee meetings with your concerns and suggestions. You are always welcome.

Superintendent of Schools To the School Committee

This has been the year of reports on education. During this election year the media, politicians, and a wide range of special interest groups have determined that a report on the status of public schools provides the path to recognition and success. You will be pleased to know that our town fathers insist that this annual report be brief. Therefore, I shall not comment on the value of the myriad studies. I must, however, inform you that in Norwell, Johnny can read and Jane can add.

At the high school, 100% of our graduates take four years of English and four years of social studies, 70% take three years, and over 50% take four years of science, 96% take three years of mathematics, and 60% four years. In addition, national scare tactics to the contrary, we have never had a teacher assault. The point is that national studies must be seen in the perspective of our local community as well as the motivation of the authors.

The enrollment statistics remain consistent in decline. This will be true as long as we graduate larger classes than begin at kindergarten. Our largest class is 222, at grade eight.

Cole Elementary School	318
Sparrell Elementary School	304
Vinal Elementary School	276
Junior High School	394
Norwell High School	704
Total	1,996

Education is alive and well in Norwell. This is true because the citizens of the town place a high value on its schools. We are, after all, a part of the community and we reflect each other, sharing values, goals, achievements and shortcomings. I am proud of the Norwell Schools and proud to be a citizen of the town.

Norwell Public Library

The library's major achievement for 1983 was restoring seven hours of service on Mondays. Town Meeting supported the request for funds to do this, and townspeople made good use of the added service. They checked out 72,389 books and 5372 periodicals in 1983, an increase of more than 4000 over 1982, though the new hours only began in July with the new fiscal year. The library filled 485 requests for interlibrary loans, and answered almost 4000 requests for information on subjects as varied as how to evaluate a day care center, what books were published in 1983 on Fortran programming for small computers, and where to buy ½" maple plywood. The museum passes (again a gift of the Norwell Woman's Club) were used 505 times. The Community Room was used a total of 305 hours for public programs.

Some new programs and services in 1983 were book reviews for senior citizens, storytelling and book loans at the summer playgrounds run by the Recreation Department, cameras to check out (donated by Polaroid Corp.) and books on cassette tapes, which have been heavily used. The elementary school PTOs sponsored an outstanding program by noted story-teller Judith Black. In 1984 the library will sponsor a concert series, set up with a grant received through the local Fine Arts Council.

Our faithful volunteers, adults and children, logged in many hours of work that freed the staff to serve the public. We thank them, and all those who contributed time, books, or money to the library. The Friends of the Library ran another successful book sale and sponsored programs on flower arranging and color coordination. The Church Hillers and the Norwell Homes Woman's Club became new and welcome library benefactors in 1984.

The library's hours of service are still below what its users need and ask for. Even with most Monday hours restored, we are open 10 fewer hours than the 61 provided a few years ago. The Trustees' chief goal is to increase the hours without sacrificing the quality of an excellent book collection, all within financial restraints that will almost certainly be with us for years. One possible direction is toward participation in some kind of South Shore library network that would allow sharing of cataloging information, circulation files, and interlibrary loan processing. Involvement in such a project would be preceded by careful analysis of costs and benefits.

The Norwell Public Library provides resources for information, education and recreation for citizens of every age, occupation, interest and income group. We urge you to get your tax money's worth from it, and to suggest ways to improve it.

Norwell Council for the Arts

The success of the Megabucks state lottery game introduced in late 1982, resulted in an increase in arts funding for Norwell in 1983.

This council received \$941 in the spring and \$1284 in the fall — a total of \$2225 for the year, compared to \$275 in 1982.

But our good fortune may be short-lived. There are rumblings from Beacon Hill of plans to centralize the state's arts programs and eliminate local councils such as Norwell's.

The Norwell council, fearing such a move would eliminate most individual and local arts efforts from future funding, will oppose such a change.

Once we discover who our enemy is, we will advise the public how they can help in our battle for survival.

Norwell's spring 1983 funding was divided into three grants: \$500 to "The Arts Encounter", a series of programs to be held in 1984 by the Norwell Public Library; \$300 to Stephen D. Terry of

Norwell, a student at New York's State College of Ceramics; and \$141 to FOLIO, the South Shore arts digest.

Our fall funding was also awarded to three applicants: \$600 to Janna Bruene, director of Music for the First Parish Church, Norwell, for a public vocal music program; \$100 to the Norwell Elementary Schools Parent-Teacher Organization to assist in an artist-in-residence program; and \$100 to FOLIO. We retained \$64, or 5% of our fall allotment, for expenses of the council, and held the \$420 balance for future use.

We expect to continue to receive \$1000 or more each six months for distribution to local artists and arts groups, unless the legislature or governor succeeds in preempting our function.

Our schedule calls for review of local arts proposals in late March and late September, submitting our recommendations to the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council by May 1 and November 1, and receiving funding of approved projects in July and January.

Applications are available at the Selectmen's office at Town Hall.

The Selectmen favored us with four valuable appointees during 1983: Jean B. Geoghegan, Robert L. Pratt, Jeanne B. Scammell, and Annette P. Sexton.

Some members' terms will expire this June and additional appointments will be made. Persons interested in serving on the Norwell Council for the Arts should contact the Selectmen or members of the council.

Public Safety

Police Department

In 1983, the Police Department had its first year with civilian dispatchers; the Police Officers formerly assigned to this task were reassigned to patrol duty. This transition has given the department greater visibility, thus reducing some of the criminal activity and allowing greater traffic enforcement. We are again thankful for the support of the community and their input. All of those affiliated with the department will continue to strive to improve our relationship and service to the town.

Report crime to Police at 659-7979 or 659-2211

We are here to serve and protect - thank you.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Complaints Received and Investigated	14,915
Arrests	155
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable)	1,562
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	89
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal)	414
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	76
Using M.V. Without Authority	2
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	1,651
Endangering Public Safety	45
Family Abuse - Restraining Orders	13
Non-support	4
Disorderly Conduct	41
Family Disturbances	48
Annoying Phone Calls	21
Trespassing Complaints	3
Malicious Injury of Property	137
Littering	8
Runaway and Missing Persons	24
Liquor Law Violations	3

Drug Law Violations	5
Vacant Houses Checked	331
Buildings Found Open	44
Protective Alarms Investigated	1,145
Robberies	5
Assaults	13
Breaking and Entering	81
Possession of Burglarious Tools	2
Larceny	167
Bad Checks	4
Receiving Stolen Property	11
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	57
Warrants Outstanding	311
Court Cases Scheduled	436
Firearm Violations	18
Sex Offenses	6
Assists to Other Police Departments	47
Medical Assists	198
Parking Tickets Issued	108
Psychiatric Commitments	4
Stolen Property	\$397,573
Recovered Property	\$182,900
Miles Traveled by Police	220,695

Many thanks to the call firefighters who work so closely with the permanent department. Also to the Norwell Ambulance Squad who take over the running of the ambulance from 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. Without everyone's help and cooperation, the department would not be able to run so efficiently. To the Townspeople, our appreciation for your support and understanding.

Fire Department

This past year has seen some changes in the Fire Department with James McElwee transferring to the Norwell Police Department and George Cavanagh being made Deputy to fill the vacancy left by Loring Wadsworth when he retired.

It has been a year of many, many inspections both for smoke detector inspections when a house is sold or revaluated and oil burner inspections.

This past year, 2,143 fire permits were given out for the burning of brush during January 15th to May 1st. These dates are set by the State and must be adhered to. Fire permits may be obtained by calling the Communications Center. Permits are allowed between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and are given by the Fire Chief as long as the wind and atmospheric conditions are right.

The following breakdown of calls are for the calendar year 1983:

Accidents	147	Lost person	0
Ambulance	310	Miscellaneous	24
Animal Rescue	4	Mutual Aid	56
House-Building Fire	93	Non-permit	4
Car Fires	41	Person Rescue	4
Chimney Fires	21	Washdown	12
False	1	Water problem	20
Inspections	527	Wires	14
Investigations	95	Woods	34
Lockouts	29	TOTAL	1,437

Emergency Communications Center

Since October, 1982 the Communications Center has been located at the Police Station. Many added duties are now taken over by the dispatchers, thus enabling the Police Department to be relieved of desk duty, so that they may put their training to use out on the road.

Residents who have moved into town are asked to call the Center and give their name and address to the dispatcher, so that in case of an emergency, we will have the correct information. Please call 659-2211.

Also it would be helpful if all residents would attach the correct house number on their property. God forbid if an emergency arouse and the lot number was given and valuable time was wasted looking for the correct residence.

The dispatcher must be a very calm person, who can get the information from a very excited person. Sometimes, the person calling thinks that the information required is not needed, but the dispatcher must know what sort of emergency is occurring, so that they may send the right emergency vehicles.

Many thanks to all our dispatchers, both those who have been with us for many years, and those who have just joined us in the last year. With the added positions, many of our new dispatchers are from out of town, and we wish to commend them for acquiring the knowledge of street locations, etc. This is a very needed knowledge so that the right vehicles can be dispatched.

We commend all the dispatchers for the outstanding job they have done this past year

Animal Control Inspector and Animal Control Officer

We were all shocked by the sudden death of Bob Joseph, who has been, for many years, the Town's Animal Control Officer. His presence and his service to the Town will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

After some deliberation, the Selectmen appointed Ms. Linton Cahill to fill the position. She has, for some time now, been the Town's Animal Inspector and, in that capacity, is responsible for monitoring all large, farm type animals. Her appointment to Animal Control Officer means that all matters pertaining to animals will now be handled by the same person. This centralization should make for even better control in the future.

Norwell Civil Defense

This year, as in years past, the close cooperation of the permanent firefighters and the personnel of the ambulance squad has helped to make the ambulance run smoothly, thus benefitting the townspeople. With the purchase of a new ambulance, which was voted for at the town meeting in March, 1983, we hope to turn the old ambulance into a rescue truck which will be used for both emergency & rescue work. Many thanks to our EMT's, many who have been with us for many years, and also to those who ride third party to get experience on the ambulance. It is only by their dedication that the Ambulance Squad works so efficiently.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the Norwell Auxiliary Police, who come to our assistance whenever we ask them. They cover parades, traffic and other such duties when called upon.

To Chief Warren P. Merritt, Assistant CD Director, many thanks for his continued support.

Public Works

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department activities for the calendar year 1983.

The early winter turned out to be the start of a freaky year—not too much snow (38"), but with a sudden deluge of heavy rain and freezing water across the roadways at places like Mt. Blue Street, the corner of Grove Street and School Street, and Grove Street, Otis Hill Road, and Norwell Avenue. There was also serious flooding on Wildcat Lane and Prospect Street. Hopefully, these projects can be corrected with the drainage request articles! The Wildcat Brook culvert was corrected early in the summer of 1983 and the Grove and school Streets and Grove and Otis Hill Road projects are under design and will be out to bid in the early Spring of 1984. Other major drainage complaints and projects will be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting in April of 1984. We ask for your favorable vote and support for these badly needed and longtime trouble areas.

The regular preventative maintenance work was carried out throughout the year, as well as the regular chores of street sign and street line painting. This was done as far as funding was available. Street line painting, however, had insufficient funds allocated, so that we are unable to meet all the demands and complaints!

The annual Highway Department project of resurfacing was carried out on the following streets: Main Street — from the Scituate line to Bridge Street; a small section of Chittenden Lane was overlayed and berms installed; Samuel Woodworth Road had the crown restored, was leveled, overlayed, and the berms installed; Black Pond Hill Road, Captain Vinal Way, and Otis Hill Road will be finished when more funds are available and the drainage job is completed; Mt. Blue Street for approximately one mile was leveled with a heavy binder course of mix which will also be completed in 1984, when funds are available.

The safety project at the intersection of Central Street, Norwell Avenue and Old Oaken Bucket Road is almost completed. This includes moving a stone wall and traffic island and structure adjustment and hot mix. This project has turned out to be a good safety traffic channelization and is working well since the people are now keeping to the right side of the island.

As we all know, the Grove Street hill project did not get finished, but now that the Selectmen have obtained all the slope easements, the project should be accomplished in the near future. Hopefully, we will have some good weather to catch up on some badly needed maintenance work.

Another major headache was the Union Street Bridge, that was only supposed to be cleaned and painted, but instead has lived up to it's past history where nothing has ever gone right! The sandblasting crew found that five of the major stringers were weak and the bridge weight was lowered to seven ton. With the understanding of the Advisory Board, money was made available to replace the stringers and hopefully the weight limit will be returned to fifteen ton. The Town will also try to give the bridge back to the State, as it is now owned jointly by Norwell and Marshfield.

Other miscellaneous projects include roadside mowing and patching. The amount of litter has vastly decreased since the Bottle Bill went into effect. Fast food containers are still a problem, however.

The Highway Department employment has changed. Mr. Joseph Perry retired on a medical retirement. Mr. Al Gunderway, Jr. retired because of a medical problem, also, and Mr. Leo Bosteel left to return to work at the shipyard. Now we are back with a five

man crew and hopefully we will get a sixth man next year, which would help out with all the maintenance problems on the streets, etc.

The highway equipment voted at the Annual Town Meeting was delivered in July, 1983. We purchased a new 2½ yard Clark Front End Loader and a one ton Dump Truck.

In closing, a look in the crystal ball for 1984 indicates that there will be more State funding made available to the Town in grants which will be similar to the pot hole money received last year. Hopefully, the State District Office #7, which is in Taunton, will now help us to catch up on project requests and reimbursements. Please be aware that trying to get to Boston by the highway, especially Route 3, is going to be a horror show and every town back road is going to be plugged with traffic looking for a short cut to Boston. To say the least, it is not going to be easy! Plan accordingly for delays and clogged streets!

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Land and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The year 1983 was one of routine work for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

The gypsy moth population has been reduced to the extent that in all probability will not pose a threat to the trees of our town or a nuisance to people in Spring 1984. It should be remembered that during the years 1980 and 1981 the infestation of the insect had a serious effect on many of our roadside trees which grow in a stressful environment. The woodlands of Norwell were affected by the loss of some pines and many hemlocks, which in some cases were completely defoliated. When we will experience another epidemic as serious as the last one is not known, but observation of egg clusters and insect population patterns will warn us when we can expect another epidemic in our town.

Approximately 60 major roadside trees were removed during 1983, eight were elms infected with D.E.D., 20 were pine and oak, and because of the past gypsy moth attacks, we can expect more roadside pines and oaks to die.

Removing dead trees from our roadsides for safety reasons must take priority over planting trees, consequently only several roadside trees were planted in 1983. Although the roadsides of Norwell are, in general, well populated by trees, there are many areas where trees should be planted to keep the roadside trees that we all enjoy.

The public grounds which include our schools, the high school athletic fields and the Washington Street Cemetery were maintained in the usual manner. This included mowing, fertilizing and preparing the playing fields for athletic events for the School Department and citizen groups using these fields for competition and recreation. In many cases these fields are overused to the extent that it is impossible to maintain a grass surface on them. Until new fields are built to allow rotation of events, this situation will continue.

A new truck was purchased in 1983 to replace a 12 year old vehicle. Due to delays in equipping this truck, some of our larger tree trunks were not removed from our roadsides during the year as they should have been; however, this situation should improve now that the truck is available.

Since this may be my last report to the citizens of Norwell, I would like to point out some of the changes that have taken place during my 34 years as Tree Warden of the town.

One major change was the widening and paving of many dirt roads throughout the town. This changed the environment of our roadside trees and caused injury and decline to many of our shade trees.

Thirty-five years ago, Main and River Streets had large populations of mature elm trees. D.E.D. reduced the population of these trees and now there is only an occasional elm tree on the roadsides.

In 1962 the Tree Department was given the care of all public grounds. This was a significant change in the responsibilities of the Department. I believe the last 22 years has proven the wisdom of this decision.

Our new high school was completed in 1974 and the same year a garage for the Tree and Public Grounds was built at 62 South Street and should serve the town for many years to come.

In 1973 the Town Charter was accepted and this changed the Tree and Public Grounds Department to the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, giving the Director added responsibilities.

Norwell is now the only town in Massachusetts where the Director is elected to the position. Many of my goals have been accomplished; however, there remains much to be done to improve and maintain our natural resources.

I would like to thank the citizens and my fellow employees who have helped and supported me during the years of my elected and appointed positions in the town.

Board of Water Commissioners

Norwell's nine wells pumped 324,981,920 gallons of water in 1983, serving 2542 residences, businesses, and municipal buildings. Fifteen new services were installed, 47 leaks were repaired, 137 replacement meters installed, and over 200 other service calls were made for various reasons including turning services on or off; locating curb boxes and buried mains, valves and services; installation inspections; pressure complaints; frozen services.

The two South Street wells, numbers 1 and 6, were cleaned as part of a continuing maintenance program.

A second straight year of above average rainfall has returned ground water to normal levels after the drought of 1980-1981. The rainfall, together with increased residents' awareness and conservation practices, resulted in no watering ban last summer despite a near record heat span and periods of sparse rain between July and September. The Board of Water Commissioners thanks residents for their efforts in conserving which results in an important benefit for all.

The Commonwealth has approved application for matching funds for system rehabilitation projects in the amount of \$285,873.00. These funds will offset 50¢ for each dollar voted on rehabilitation projects voted by Town Meetings through 1985, as well as reimbursement for some work already done.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health

Twenty-six regular scheduled meetings were held in 1983.

Thirty-eight permits were issued for new septic systems. Forty-five permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems in the fiscal year of 1983.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held on two consecutive Saturday mornings in April, 1983 and then one for cats on the following Saturday morning.

A total of \$16,146.65 in fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for fiscal year 1983.

The 201 Facilities Study (Wastewater Management) is still in progress. Completion of the Study is expected this year.

A health emergency was declared in July due to septic systems backing-up into some homes and the Septage Pumpers Association's refusal to relieve the situation.

The Board is negotiating the contract extension for the Curbside Refuse Collection and Disposal, for the ninth year.

The Board of Health sponsored the 8th annual running of the Annual 4th of July Race in conjunction with the Norwell Recreation Commission and the Norwell Jaycees. Dr. Garceau was **first** in his category, over 50 years of age.

Norwell Recreation Commission

The Norwell Recreation Commission has provided another busy, activity-filled year for the community of Norwell in 1983, directly serving over 2460 program participants. January began the Youth Basketball season for girls and boys grades 5-12. The 1983 season saw 22 boys teams and 7 girls teams with 10 players on each team. Each Saturday throughout the winter months these hoopsters played games using three courts at two schools. Fifty young people participated in weekly ski lessons at Blue Hills. Nine women also decided to take day skiing lessons. Every 10 weeks throughout the school year a new session of Aerobic-Slimnastics began. Although classes had more women than men participate, everyone is encouraged to come...in 1983 more than 145

participants improved their fitness level. Also throughout the school year, each 10 weeks started a new session of Playgroup for pre-school age children. Each session took a maximum of 20 youngsters and the popularity of this program was evidenced by full registrations every time. Gymnastics for grades 1-6 was offered each season except winter and 14 youth felt the joys of movement. Summers are always our busiest season and the summer of 83 had 1242 participants in a variety of summer activities included: Summerscene for grades K-6, Summerfun for grades 7-12; Playgroup for ages 3-5; Tennis, Sailing, Swimming, and Archery lessons, and a Track program. Summerscene expanded its program with a highlighted sport each week — pillo polo, street hockey, soccer, basketball, earthball, and tee-ball. A field trip to College Pond, Duxbury Beach, or Rollerskating and a special event such as a cookout was also incorporated into the weekly plans. We also offered a NEW summer program — "Summerfun" — for the older youth, grades 7 and up. Activities included the sports of lacrosse, tennis, archery, croquet, frisbee, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and more. Two field trips each week were planned — some of the more popular were: horseback riding, Canobie Lake Amusement Park, beach parties, a day in Boston via the "Gracious Lady" commuter boat, and a whale watch. The fall of 1983 saw a group of youth spend the day apple picking in Harvard, MA. We offered an October day trip to New York City for families and the response was: "Let's make this an annual trip!" The quilting course was so popular, a second class was added. Several women learned the craft of "Counted Cross-Stitching" in a morning workshop. In December we began an adult intertown coed volleyball league with six teams participating at the Hingham Armory.

Easter Saturday over 100 Norwell residents joined us for an Easter Egg Hunt geared to all ages. It included a "traditional candy hunt" on the Town Common for the youngsters and a town-wide treasure hunt for Super Eggs worth prizes donated by local businesses. Also included in the day's activities was a Guinness record-breaking bubblegum blowing contest (We will try again in '84!), and an egg decorating contest won by a woman in her nineties! Join us on Easter Saturday 1984 for the 2nd Annual Norwell Egg Hunt!

At the 1983 town meeting, the Recreation Commission was appropriated \$3,000 to test the safety of the Pine Street Landfill site for use as playing fields. As the commission began inquiries, the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) indicated they must inspect the site to determine its completion in accordance with Commonwealth regulations. They observed the following conditions in early July 1983: 1.) Bare areas which lacked appropriate vegetation; 2.) Erosion gullies where refuse was exposed; and 3.) Leachate breakout. DEQE requested that the Norwell Board of Health take specific remedial action within 60 days and to inform them by mid-August of their intentions. DEQE is of the opinion that playing fields could be developed provided that the integrity of the cap and a minimum of 2% slope of impervious cover are maintained. The Recreation Commission decided not to spend the \$3,000 for a safety study until remedial work has been completed by the Board of Health, as most independent engineering firms had indicated that the most important factor for site safety was to maintain the integrity of the cap.

Also at town meeting, the Recreation Commission was appropriated \$2,000 to build a small parking area and install a security gate at the Jacobs Pond Exercise Trail. This was completed in July and had made the area by the pond cleaner and safer. Another project in 1983 was the rebuilding and improvement of several exercise trail stations by Alex Messinger for his Eagle Scout project. He did an excellent job, hauling required materials one half mile through the woods. Both these projects received invaluable direction and assistance from Wes Osborne and we would like to thank him for the cooperation and support which he personally, as well as the Tree and Grounds Department and crews, have shown the town's recreation programs.

The School Department also deserves a hearty thank you for making their facilities easily accessible for recreation activities. We would like to also extend our appreciation to the scores of program volunteers who help provide the human energy which fuels the fires of an activity. Youth basketball coaches, scorers and timers are the backbone of that program. Ski lesson chaperones and summer program aides have helped to make those programs a memorable experience for Norwell youth.

You can help make 1984 an even better year...give us your suggestions!

Norwell Housing Authority

The highlight of the year 1983 was winning the Governor's citation for outstanding beautification, which was deemed deserving of recognition by all the citizens of Massachusetts. The residents of Norwell Gardens can take justifiable pride in helping to earn this award.

The waiting period for obtaining an apartment continues to be rather lengthy involving a wait for as long as three years.

The residence at 27 Assinippi Avenue and the apartments at Washington Street received a coat of paint during the summer months.

The Housing Authority extends its appreciation to all town departments who have been so helpful in making the programs successful. We also wish to thank our maintenance man Bob Watts, and to extend a word of praise to one of our residents, Richard Whiting, for his invaluable assistance throughout the year.

And the Visiting Nurses plus the volunteer nurses in the clinics — what would we do without you? Now a very special word of praise to the unsung heroines who volunteer their services so faithfully throughout the year and deliver the Meals on Wheels to a number of home-bound people in town. Also very helpful in the smooth operation of the Authority office is the loyal secretary, Freida Morrison.

Last, but certainly not least, our very deep appreciation and gratitude to our Executive Director, Stanley Goldman, who has done so much not only for the residents at 399 Washington Street, but for many, many of our senior citizens of Norwell. Stan has been, and we hope will be for many years, the best Executive Director we could have.

Veterans' Services

This year many changes have come about in the laws for veterans by the concerted efforts of the veterans' organizations. Not only Vietnam Vet having been exposed to radiation and Agent Orange, but also those who participated in Nuclear Weapons Testing or in the Occupation of Nagasaki and Hiroshima are eligible for health care services. If any veteran feels that they come under these categories and are in ill health, they should contact the Veterans Administration for treatment.

Also this year, an extension was granted to Vietnam Veterans until December 31, 1984 so that they will be able to continue their education. There are many who would be eligible under this new system, so also contact the VA for further information.

Following are the surviving veterans of past wars:

No survivors of the Civil War, Revolutionary War or the War of 1812.

53 veterans of the 392,000 who originally served in the Spanish-American War were living as of December 31, 1982.

Of the 4.7 million participants of World War I, there are 368,000 survivors.

Sixty-nine percent of the 16.5 million men and women who served in World War II are living today and they constitute nearly two out of five veteran survivors of all wars.

Four out of five of the 6.8 million men and women who served during the Korean Conflict are living.

The Vietnam era involved 9.8 million participants in its eleven year duration.

So you see, there are many, many veterans out there who served our country and who need medical care and educational benefits. If you are one of the, please contact me for further information.

To contact me, call the Town Clerks Office at 659-4946 and leave word with them. Many thanks to the Town Clerks office for covering when I am on vacation.

Council on Aging

Again this year, the Council on Aging received two state grants from the Department of Elder Affairs. One grant along with money appropriated at the '83 town meeting will enable us to expand the parking lot. The second grant allowed us to employ Sharon Brandt as an outreach worker and she has been visiting Norwell seniors for the past few months. At each visitation seniors are presented with a current newsletter, issued senior citizen identification card and had all programs and services offered by the Council on Aging explained to them.

The center on Pine St. has been in operation for two years and we have seen an increase in programs and services, as well as, attendance at all functions. Many thanks to Jim Power, our custodian, who keeps things in tip top shape.

The council continues to work with South Shore Elder Services of Cohasset and thanks to Dorothy Lohnes, Alice Regan, Posey Leahy and Catherine Watson for their continued attendance at meetings and keeping us informed of all new programs, South Shore Elder Services serves 11 towns and cities on the south shore.

There has been an increase in applications for fuel assistance this year and we have held energy workshops which provided eligible seniors with weatherization kits. Many thanks to the

Norwell JC's for their assistance with installation when needed.

We owe a great deal of thanks to all our volunteers. Alice Regan and Dorothy Lohnes who head the list in many ways. Both assist at the blood pressure clinics along with Jo Cloutier and the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association who assist us so faithfully each month. John Carpenter, M.D. administered at the flu and pneumonia clinic again this year. A select group of volunteers are our mini-bus drivers whose service enables us to continue our transportation program. We are always recruiting more drivers and would appreciate a call at the council office 659-7878 from anyone with a few hours to spare. We would be remiss if we did not thank the School Department, especially Damon Mayers and his crew, along with Peter Kaetzer, principal of the Cole School for allowing us to use the school for the seniors hot lunch program held on Thursdays when school is in session.

Through the "Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983", the Council on Aging was approved to distribute surplus dairy products to needy households. The distributions were from the Vinal School and we appreciate the assistance received from John Croley, principal of the school and his staff. Special thanks to Danny Lincoln for transporting the cheese and butter to Norwell.

Last but not least, thanks to Arnie Joseph and his crew for their attention to the conditions of our parking area enabling us to continue all our programs even in the bad weather.

We wish to thank all who in any way made life for the elderly a bit happier and a little less lonely. They have given us so much throughout their lives, that now it is time for us to help them.

We especially thank our coordinator Catherine Watson, who took over the reins at the Drop-In Center and heads up all the programs we have offered to the Seniors. Without Kay's assistance, the Council would be hard put to complete the programs we have. Kay has also taken on the Fuel Assistance for all the residents of Norwell who are eligible, along with the Emergency Food Assistance. Both programs are time-consuming as all forms must be checked to make sure people are eligible. We hope that all of the elder citizens of Norwell will take advantage of the programs we have to offer. If there is a program that you would like to see instituted, please let us know.

To Kay Cushing and Bill Madden who have retired from our committee, many thanks for your help and assistance.

Personnel Board

This year found the Personnel Board with five new members; making for a year of learning and interpreting the Personnel Plan.

Board members worked together well and found the non-union employees of Norwell to be competent, efficient workers, worthy of attention.

The Board strived to listen to all requests and made recommendations we felt were equitable for the employees and the Town.

Lemuel Devers, *Chairman*
Kathryn Chase
Bruce Burgess
John Flaherty
John Turco
Judy Salter, *Secretary*

Report of the Bylaw Study Committee

On August 9, 1983, the Bylaw Study Committee was established per the Instructions of Town Meeting, 1983. This Committee, though appointed by the Selectmen, will report to the Planning Board.

The five-member committee consists of one member from the Planning Board, one from the Board of Appeals, one from the Advisory Board, and one from the Board of Selectmen, or their designee, and the Building Inspector.

The Committee has met the second and fourth Wednesdays since then. The purpose of this committee is to review all existing Town Bylaws with emphasis placed on Zoning Bylaws, with the intent to make recommendations for changes and modifications and to eliminate any ambiguities in the existing bylaws.

With this in mind, the Committee sent out a memo to all Boards, Commissions, Committees and Departments asking for their recommendations and suggestions.

The Committee has met with a designee from the Design Review Board, Police Chief Nichols, Highway Surveyor Joseph, the North River Commission, Animal Control Officer Cahill, Board of Health Chairman Horte and Health Agent Hiltz, to date, regarding their input.

Fourteen recommendations for articles were sent to the Planning Board for preparation for the warrant for Town meeting regarding Zoning changes.

The Committee has invited a community/development planning consultant in to discuss definitions and a key for the Zoning Book.

Our Committee wishes to thank all those who have been so helpful and cooperative, especially Mrs. Jane Leason who has offered her time and talent to provide an index for the present Zoning Bylaw and Rules and Regulations books.

Massachusetts Historical Commission

Appreciation of the importance to Norwell of the Stetson-Ford homestead farmhouse appeared in the 1914 book #4 by Stetson Kindred of America with a full page photograph and text. Its lands were set off by Cornet Stetson to his third son, Thomas, before 1674 by stone fences still intact, part of his large Plantation. He was this Town's pioneer settler, the man whose community service, Town and Court offices, made him this community's pre-eminent citizen throughout the 1600's.

Protection of this important example of 18th Century architecture with 17th Century origins began in 1972 when this Commission, under Chairman Hartigan, undertook to map, study, and report, under its Chapter 40 charge by Selectmen, what this Town could contribute to Dr. Hale, State Preservation Officer, in the state-wide Inventory being assembled under the Secretary of State. This house was included.

Later the Commission took specific action to preserve this house as reported in the 1979 Town Report and is doing so again. We met at Town Hall February 6. On February 9, the Secretary of State's Office, through the Director of Preservation Planning, "strongly" urged that we "preserve this fine historic structure which directly reflects the community's heritage" and stated that it does meet the three criteria of the National Register: "association with Norwell's early settlement period, association with an important local family, well preserved architectural character."

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board

The Planning Board observed 1983 as one of the busiest in the last decade. The revaluation of all Town property seemed to provoke a large number of subdivision filings as real estate taxes rose significantly on open land. In the March Town election, Peter T. Anderson was elected to a second term. James L. Fuda was also elected to the Board, replacing Dr. Robert A. Edlund, who did not seek a second term.

Nineteen plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed and approved. The Board received nine new subdivision plans to act on while continuing to monitor and supervise five ongoing active subdivisions. Recommendations were submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals on all requests for Site Plan Approval regarding construction in our Business Districts. We also offered comments to the Board of Appeals on applications for variances.

At the 1983 Town Meeting, voters approved the acceptance of Cushing Hill Road as a public way. This was accomplished through the diligence of the Planning Board in recovering a performance bond to bring the road up to acceptable standards. The citizens also voted to establish a Bylaw Study Committee to conduct an indepth examination of the Town's Zoning Bylaws. This Board has worked closely with the Planning Board who will be presenting some recommendations at the 1984 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board's fee schedule, which was revised in 1982, continued to provide the Town with substantial revenue. In 1983, \$12,149.07 was collected in various filing fees.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall. Appointments may be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

Development and Industrial Commission

1983 was an interesting year from the standpoint of previously reviewed projects which have come to pass and attractive business to come, that is under study at present. For example, in last year's Town Report, Eastern Uniform had occupied it's 99,500 square foot building and this year we can report that all approvals have been received for an addition with a total of 77,284 square feet, making Eastern Uniform, when the addition is completed, the largest employer in Assinippi Industrial Park, at least in terms of floor area.

Last year we reported that two buildings with a total of 160,000 square feet, approximately, were proposed to be built on Lots 57, 58, 59 and 60 in Assinippi Industrial Park. Now we can report that the first of these buildings is to be started in March, providing the cognizant Town Boards give the necessary approvals. These two buildings will be ideal for so-called High Tech or multiple use. Each will include an atrium and will use the most modern heating and cooling techniques.

We have contracted, once again, for full page advertisements in the Spring and Fall, 1984, issues of "Plymouth County Business Review." We have received several complimentary comments about our advertising efforts in this journal and it was interesting to note that we were the only community with a full-page ad in the last (Fall, 1983) issue. We recognize that advertising expenditures are always difficult to measure, but one thing we could measure was a direct mail campaign that we tried several years ago. Based on inquiries returned, the results were dismal and we have abandoned direct mail efforts. In the future, we will continue to work with the Plymouth County Development Council and our plans at present include closer cooperation with the South Shore

Chamber of Commerce as well as using personal contacts as time and funds permit.

At this time, Accord Park is practically completed and our continuing efforts will be directed towards attracting suitable industrial/commercial development to Assinippi Industrial Park.

Report of the Board of Appeals

This was another busy year for the Board. Thirty-Eight applications were processed. A breakdown of the various types of petitions is as follows:

Type of Petition:	Total	Approved	Denied	Withdrawn
Signs	5	3		2
Land Variances	12	8	3	1
Site Plan Approvals	15	13	1	1
Special Permits	6	4		1
				1 Pending

Earl S. Opdyke III was appointed Alternate Member of the Board in July.

The Board meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Appointments may be made by calling the Town Call.

The fee schedule for petitions was raised in March and \$4,510 was turned in to the Treasurer-Collector.

Design Review Board

In 1983 we welcomed a new member, Ms. Karen Joseph. She brings to the Board an expertise in landscape design, an area in which we were sadly lacking.

The Design Review Board reviewed a total of thirteen (13) projects: four (4) new structures, two (2) renovations, and seven (7) additions. The Board also reviewed nine (9) proposed signs. Eleven projects and six signs were recommended for approval. They were as follows:

Assinippi Office Park:

Eastern Uniform Company

Accord Park:

Accord Executive Business Park
Nickerson Machinery & Theatre

Pond Street:

South Shore Imports
Ground Round

Grove Street:

J. & B. Equipment Company

Washington Street:

Murphy Building
Office Building
Dr. Logan Eaton
M.A.C.E. Building
Retail/Office

Conservation Commission

In April 1983, new regulations were promulgated by the State which increased the workload for the Commission. Twenty-four Public Hearings were held, two Continued Hearings, as well as 15 hearings on Requests for Determination. Twenty-two Orders of Conditions, 12 Extension Permits and 15 Certificates of

Compliance were issued. The Commission denied one project, amended five Orders of Conditions and issued two Enforcement Orders. To protect Norwell's water resources, Conservation Restrictions were given to the Town on four projects.

This year, with Town Meeting approval and appropriated funds, the Commission purchased the remaining 45 acres of the Miller property, which borders Jordan Lane, Forest Street and Main Street. Through the generosity of Benjamin and Susanne Clark, 22 acres of land on Wildcat Lane were given to the

Commission. On Mt. Blue Street two parcels totaling 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres were taken by the Town for back taxes and in December they were put under the Commission's control by the Board of Selectmen. This land will be known as the Cuffey Hill Reservation.

In September, James K. Logue, a Chemical Engineer, was appointed to replace Edward G. Boyle, who resigned after being appointed to the Board of Appeals.

The Commission depends greatly on our part-time Agent, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., and our sincere thanks to him for his invaluable knowledge, dedication and assistance.

Finances

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board established a 5.5% guideline for fiscal year 1985. We also supported the Personnel Board's decision to vote a 6% pay increase for the non-union employees, thus bringing their compensation increase in line with wage increases achieved by the union employees through negotiations.

The 5.5% guideline figure does not, however, provide for any increases in basic services. We are strongly opposed to such increases with the exception of increases in the Fire Department's budget which will be dedicated to providing twenty-four hour fire protection coverage to the citizens of Norwell. As of this time several other departments have proposed operating budget increases which would increase service levels over prior years funding. For the most part, we are reluctant to recommend such increases because of our concern with the impact on this year's budget, as well as future budgets. Our opposition remains, although in many cases, the individual increases are small, but reflect the potential development of a philosophy that the challenge of Proposition 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ has met. In point of fact, we have achieved the required budgetary reductions, but are not in the position to now restore to pre-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ levels.

We appreciate the continued efforts of the various department heads to responsibly meet the needs of the Town within the funding limitations voted.

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the townspeople for granting us \$55,000 at the April Special Town Meeting for the purpose of a town-wide revaluation up-date. At that time the State required that this be done every two years, however the next month the Legislature changed the law to require up-date every three years and at that point in time, your local board decided to wait until this year to comply with the new three year rule.

Appraisal Consultants of Taunton, Massachusetts was hired in January and will be around town setting new land values, new residential values, new commercial values, personal property and 1983 permits. We ask your cooperation in working with this new firm and we have high hopes that when their work is complete in August, Norwell will have a consistently fair and equitable valuation.

To date the staff has placed all property card information on our new computer and utilized the computer for our own tax billing, which was timely in November. The town realized an increase in valuation of \$8,077,013 with a total valuation of \$285,559,043.

VALUATION OF NORWELL BY CLASS

	No. of Parcels	Valuation
Residential	2627	226,604,128
Open Space	839	13,948,193
Commercial	146	34,145,892
Industrial	11	11,625,300
Personal Property	116	<u>7,313,837</u>
		293,637,350

Tax Rate \$24.94	Gen. Rate \$10.85	School Rate \$14.09
1983 Fiscal Valuation		285,559,043
Increase between Fiscal 1983 and Fiscal 1984		8,077,713

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1982		\$ 436,227.86
General		597.73
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		<u>436,825.59</u>
Receipts to June 30, 1983		24,974,928.77
		<u>25,411,754.36</u>
Payments to June 30, 1983		<u>22,404,031.95</u>
Gen. Cash Bal. 6/30/83	\$2,714,402.79	
Fed. Rev. Bal. 6/30/83	<u>293,319.62</u>	3,007,722.41
Other Cash Balances June 30, 1983:		
Sp. Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	5,514.92	
Sp. Cash-Vega Trust Acct.	<u>6,484.32</u>	<u>11,999.24</u>
		\$ 3,019,721.65

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1982		39,987.31
Interest added to July 1, 1983		2,265.84
		<u>42,253.15</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1983		<u>2,376.89</u>
Balance in Fund July 1, 1983		39,876.26

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1982		84,433.91
Interest added to July 1, 1983		<u>5,512.81</u>
Balance in Fund July 1, 1983		89,946.72

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$10,000.00		
Interest available July 1, 1982		5,064.88
Interest added to July 1, 1983		<u>1,416.07</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983		16,480.95

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00		
Interest available July 1, 1982		45.90
Interest added to July 1, 1983		<u>25.44</u>
		71.34
Withdrawn to July 1, 1983		<u>41.54</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983		29.80

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00		
Interest balance July 1, 1982		31.29
Interest added to July 1, 1983		<u>7.47</u>
Interest balance July 1, 1983		38.76

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,300.00		
Interest available July 1, 1982		306.70
Interest added to July 1, 1983		<u>118.04</u>
		424.74
Scholarship awarded		<u>100.00</u>
Interest balance July 1, 1983		324.74

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	127.80
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>121.97</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	249.77

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	5,761.84
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>445.05</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	6,206.89

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	63.86
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>60.96</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	124.82

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--\$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	31.89
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>30.44</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	62.33

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	4,719.41
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>327.94</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	5,047.35

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	163.90
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>15.08</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	178.98

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	56.16
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>56.16</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	112.32

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$200 (in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available July 1, 1982	271.38
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>26.65</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	298.03

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	220.96
Interest added to July 1, 1983	<u>11.64</u>
Interest available July 1, 1983	232.60

MARY E. FARRAR
 OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND
 Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00
 Interest available July 1, 1982
 Interest added to July 1, 1983
 Interest available July 1, 1983

310.22
73.88
 384.10

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY
 PERMANENT FUND
 Balance July 1, 1982
 Receipts to July 1, 1983 (Sale of Lots)
 Interest added to July 1, 1983
 Balance July 1, 1983

11,674.27
 4,675.00
687.31
 17,036.58

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1982	\$62,873.40	\$37,525.81
New Funds:		
Doris M. Connell	100.00	
Eric & Natalie Fallgren	300.00	
Florence E. Martin	100.00	
Nicholas Pizzella	100.00	
H. M. Gibbons	200.00	
Walter J. & Priscilla Pendergast	100.00	
Lillian Kelly	50.00	
Robert & Roberta Bonney	100.00	
Kenneth J. Rowan	100.00	
Ronald E. Adler	150.00	
Marian Zelms	100.00	
Emanuel A. Joseph	50.00	
Walter & Margaret Brown	150.00	
Kennth J. Rowan	100.00	
Paul B. & Elizabeth A. MacDonald	100.00	
William P. Kittridge	100.00	
Charles J. & Helen M. Garvey	100.00	
Lillian Leary	100.00	
Natalie Lovell	100.00	
Charles & Marion Jones	100.00	
Roy & Rose MacLean	100.00	
Elizabeth MacDonald	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1983		<u>6,928.74</u>
		44,454.55
Withdrawals to July 1, 1983 (Art. 2, Town Meeting April 25, 1983--\$7,385.00)		<u>7,551.50</u>
Balance July 1, 1983	\$65,373.40	\$36,903.05

Respectfully submitted,
 Elizabeth J. Power
 Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector
FISCAL YEAR 1982--1983

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1982:

1976 Personal Property	\$ 2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1982 Personal Property	176,447.06	
1982 Real Estate	3,087,670.64	
1982 Water Liens	5,231.26	
1981 Water Rates	29,888.23	
1982 Water Rates	54,640.87	
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598.00	
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,030.00	
1982 Boat Excise Tax	1,224.00	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	6.80	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,783.29	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,893.60	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,434.61	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,381.29	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,457.90	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,301.09	
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,754.78	
Civil Defense Ambulance	33,926.01	
Special Police Detail	1,545.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/82		3,493,096.55

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1982--JUNE 30, 1983

1983 Personal Property	177,138.29	
1983 Real Estate	6,834,161.77	
1983 Water Liens	18,329.17	
1982 Water Rates	161,524.97	
1983 Water Rates	156,938.22	
1983 Boat Excise	5,117.00	
1982 Motor Vehicle	69,705.65	
1983 Motor Vehicle	273,767.85	
Civil Defense Ambulance	12,279.00	
Special Police Detail	20,016.50	
Trailer Fees	3,204.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		7,732,182.42

REFUNDS PAID

178,346.87

ABATEMENTS RESCINDED

1,075.00

PAID TO TREASURER

10,306,510.67

ABATEMENTS

353,586.04

1981 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS

18,329.17

1982 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE

51,334.32

1982 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE

549.87

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1983

1976 Personal Property	2,610.52
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50

1979 Personal Property	5,366.33
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05
1982 Personal Property	3,571.55
1983 Personal Property	4,788.59
1983 Real Estate	363,250.04
1982 Real Estate	39,662.11
1982 Water Rates	33,319.92
1983 Water Rates	53,210.62
1982 Water Liens	342.94
1983 Water Liens	3,656.75
1980 Boat Excise	598.00
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00
1982 Boat Excise	988.20
1983 Boat Excise	971.40
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	345.03
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,282.93
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,362.81
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,997.38
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,716.42
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,132.61
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,467.19
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	61,173.03
Civil Defense Ambulance	38,983.13
Special Police Detail	7,590.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/83	

	674,390.77
<u>\$11,404,700.84</u>	<u>\$11,404,700.84</u>

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER
INTEREST
COST, CHARGES & FEES
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

\$42,706.70
3,467.00
4,125.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Collector

Report of Accounting Department

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	2,714,402.79	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	293,319.62	
Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	5,514.92	
Special Cash Vega Trust	<u>6,484.32</u>	3,019,721.65
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
1983 Personal Property	4,788.59	
1982 Personal Property	3,571.55	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1983 Real Estate	363,250.04	
1982 Real Estate	<u>39,662.11</u>	429,154.41
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1983	61,173.03	
1982	6,467.19	
1981	5,132.61	
1980	9,716.42	
1979	4,997.38	
1978	7,362.81	
1977	9,282.93	
1976	<u>345.03</u>	104,477.40
Boat Excise:		
Levy of:		
1983	971.40	
1982	988.20	
1981	1,098.00	
1980	<u>598.00</u>	3,655.60
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	101,755.13	
Possessions	<u>30,591.39</u>	132,346.52
Taxes Deferred		32,068.60
Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	65.75	
Civil Defense Ambulance	38,983.13	
Trailer Fees	216.00	
Police Extra Detail	<u>7,590.00</u>	46,854.88
Water Department:		
1983 Water Rates	53,210.62	
1982 Water Rates	33,319.92	
1983 Water Liens	3,656.75	
1982 Water Liens	<u>342.94</u>	90,530.23

FY1984 Revenue		10,101,814.22
Loans Authorized:		
Town Hall Renovations		200,000.00
Due from Conservation Fund--Land Purchase Approp.	14,000.00	
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund--		
Appropriation for Cemetery Care	<u>7,385.00</u>	21,385.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State Underestimates 1983:		
Retired Municipal Teachers	3.06	
Overlay Deficit--Levy of 1979	253.00	
Payment in Advance of Withdrawal from:		
Library Bicentennial Trust Fund	11.67	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund	<u>166.50</u>	<u>434.23</u>
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>14,182,442.74</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>	
Payroll Deductions:		
Plymouth County Retirement	9,387.49	
Group Health Insurance	30,847.78	
Group Life Insurance	2,670.19	
Union Dues	484.61	
Teachers' Annuities	11,826.66	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	<u>25,293.15</u>	80,509.88
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	1,238.75	
Registry Release Reserve	<u>1.00</u>	1,239.75
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed Checks	1,398.17	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	5,514.92	
South St. Landtaking--Vega Trust	<u>6,484.32</u>	13,397.41
Gifts and Bequests:		
Senior Citizen Drop-In Center Fund	788.36	
Fire Dept. Training Aids Fund	403.96	
Ambulance & Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Woman's Club Library Fund	702.56	
Isabella Fogg Library Fund	1,000.00	
L. Hartstone Library Fund	50.00	
Church Hillers Library Fund	300.00	
Woman's Club Recreation Fund	12.51	
Recreation Scholarship Fund	<u>107.00</u>	3,674.41
Trust Fund Income:		
F. M. Cushing Fund	24,158.09	
Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,400.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	700.00	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	112.32	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	232.60	
Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund	<u>298.03</u>	26,901.04

Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	172,319.62	
Board of Health Wastewater Plan EPA Grant	3,353.76	
School:		
Chapter I - ECIA PL97-35	12,229.00	
Chapter II - ECIA PL97-35	1,173.88	
Title IV-B ESEA PL95-561	1.35	
Title VI-B PL94-142	4,227.15	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	<u>6,959.12</u>	200,263.88
State Grants:		
Board of Health Wastewater Plan WPC742	905.00	
Council on Aging DEA Outreach Grant	3,000.00	
Council on Aging Demonstration Grant	<u>954.00</u>	4,859.00
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	376.57	
School Athletics	7,765.93	
Police Extra Detail	234.00	
Recreation	<u>556.70</u>	8,933.20
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	435,583.84	
Water Construction & Extension	<u>37,433.62</u>	473,017.46
Non-Revenue:		
Water Improvements		67,961.36
Appropriations Voted FY1984:		
Revenue	10,486,383.20	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>121,000.00</u>	10,607,383.20
Loans Authorized and Unissued		200,000.00
State and County Overestimates 1983:		
Plymouth County Tax	3,180.09	
Special Education	2,655.00	
State Recreation Areas	2,652.71	
MBTA	1,989.41	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	238.00	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	8.06	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	<u>510.56</u>	11,233.83
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		12,613.80
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		174,778.48
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1983	224,286.96	
Levy of 1982	181,444.06	
Levy of 1981	<u>64,366.85</u>	470,097.87

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	104,477.40	
Boat Excise	3,655.60	
Tax Title and Possession	132,346.52	
Tax Deferral	32,068.60	
Departmental	46,854.88	
Water	<u>90,530.23</u>	409,933.23

Surplus Revenue		<u>1,415,644.94</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

14,182,442.74

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		<u>295,527.67</u>
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In Custody of Treasurer:

Cemetery Funds

Washington Street Cemetery Fund	15,636.58	
Perpetual Care Funds	109,127.95	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,249.77	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,384.10	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,124.82	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	562.33	
Charles H. Pike Fund	<u>200.00</u>	131,285.55

Charity Funds:

Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	8,206.89	
Wakefield Poor Fund	<u>6,047.35</u>	14,254.24

Conservation Fund

39,876.26

Library Funds:

Fenger Fund	16,480.95	
Wakefield Fund	278.98	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	<u>441.47</u>	17,201.40

School Funds:

John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		2,624.74
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Investment Funds:

Stabilization Fund	89,946.72	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	<u>138.76</u>	90,085.48

In Custody of the Commonwealth:

Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		<u>200.00</u>
		<u>295,527.67</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit - General

735,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General

200,000.00

Water

255,000.00

455,000.00

1,190,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

1980 School Roofs Repair

65,000.00

1981 Drainage

560,000.00

1968 Drainage

10,000.00

1979 Fire Station

15,000.00

1979 Sanitary Landfill

85,000.00

735,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage

110,000.00

1966 Vinal Elementary School

90,000.00

200,000.00

Public Service Enterprise:

Water:

1982

65,000.00

1981

60,000.00

1980

30,000.00

1979

100,000.00

255,000.00

1,190,000.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-1	Moderator - Salary	1.00	1.00		
2-2	Selectmen Salaries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
2-3	Selectmen Expenses	19,124.30	19,124.00		
2-4	Exec.Sec./Town Accountant salary	24,886.00	24,886.00		
2-6	Town Hall Clerks - Salary	43,602.00	42,901.22	700.78	
2-7	Town Hall Custodial Salary	3,960.00	3,536.83	423.17	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses	15,915.00	15,801.25	113.75	
2-9	Town Counsel Retainer Fee	4,240.00	4,240.00		
	Extra Legal Fees	15,000.00	11,720.31	3,279.69	
2-11	Collective Bargaining	5,064.00	5,064.00		
2-12	Settlements, Claims	1.00		1.00	
2-13	Town Meetings & Elections Salaries	5,000.00	4,556.81	443.19	
2-14	Expenses	3,385.73	3,385.73		
2-15	Stetson Meadows House	300.00	159.06	140.94	
Art.2	Selectmen				
6/82	Comm.Center move Expenses	28,500.00	28,254.15		245.85
Art.14	Selectmen				
3/82	Laying out Town Ways	2,500.00			2,500.00
Art.37	Selectmen				
3/79	Laying out Town Ways	1,565.12	922.50		642.62
Art.46	Selectmen				
3/79	Stetson Meadows House	1,307.49			1,307.49
2-16	Treasurer/Collector Salary	23,895.00	23,895.00		
2-17	Clerical	31,518.07	31,518.07		
2-18	Expenses	15,465.00	14,843.01	621.99	
2-19	Tax Title Exp.	6,330.00	6,330.00		
3-1	2 File Cabinets	500.00	446.00	54.00	
2-21	Assessors Members Salaries	4,150.00	4,021.60	128.40	
2-22	Clerical Assistance	29,923.00	29,049.62	873.38	
2-23	General Expenses	11,200.00	7,270.62	3,929.38	
2-24	Appraisal Expenses	24,400.00	23,732.89	667.11	
3-2	1 Typewriter	1,000.00	649.99	350.01	
Art.14	Assessors				
3/82 SP	Revaluation	130.00	130.00		
Art.1	Assessors				
4/83 SP	Revaluation	5,500.00			5,500.00
2-24	Town Clerk Salary	15,535.00	15,535.00		
2-25	Clerical Assistance	10,897.00	10,897.00		
2-27	Expenses	1,360.00	1,360.00		
Art 52	Town Clerk				
3/80	Printing By-Laws	3,234.35	697.40		2,536.95

	Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-29	Bd. of Registrars - Clerk Salary	250.00		
2-30	Clerical Assist.	5,613.00	.97	
2-31	Expenses	4,080.00	.88	
2-32	Expenses	2,809.32		
2-33	Clerical Assist.	3,146.86	.19	
2-34	Planning Board	7,058.00		
2-35	Clerical Assist	2,150.00		
2-36	Work Supervisor	5,077.00	2,519.99	
	Expenses	10,697.78		
	Cushing Hill Recovery Reserve			
Art.31	Planning Board			
3/77	Land Use Study	3,463.05		3,463.05
2-37	Design Review Board Expenses	210.00	169.49	
2-38	Clerical	850.00	202.56	
Art.45	Design Review Board			
3-80	Guidelines Publication	2,500.00		2,500.00
2-39	Development & Ind. Comm	1,060.00		
2-40	Expenses	250.00	7.50	
2-41	Clerical		250.00	
2-42:	Perm.Bldg.& Maint.Comm.	1.00	1.00	
2-45	Clerical	1.00	1.00	
2-46	Gov't Study Committee	1.00	1.00	
2-47	Expenses	1.00	1.00	
2-49	Capital Budget Comm.	1.00	1.00	
2-49A	Conservation Comm.	825.00	7.25	
2-50	Engineering	2,000.00	219.14	
2-51	Clerical	6,471.00	.90	
2-52	Agent Salary	2,150.00		
2-53	Expenses	6,500.00	5.89	
3-3	Payroll	11,618.00	894.71	
	Cap. Outlay	890.00		
	Senior Center Gift fund	638.36		
	State Demonstration Grant			788.36
	D.E.A.Outreach Grant		(954.00)	954.00
2-54	Personnel Board Expenses	100.00		
2-55	Clerical	1,000.00		3,000.00
2-56	Mass Historical Comm. Expenses	1.00	60.00	
2-57	Insurance Advisory Comm	1.00	114.10	
2-58	Rte. 228 Study Comm. Expenses	1.00	1.00	
2-59	Stetson Meadows Committee	530.00	1.00	
Art.47	Stetson Meadows Comm		530.00	
3/79	Roadwork and improvements	4,316.85		4,316.85

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
Art 7	Computer Committee			
3/82	Computer System	90,000.00	74,428.15	15,571.85
6	Norwell Arts Council Revolving	275.00	275.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY				
2-61	Police Department	30,273.00	30,265.52	7.48
2-62	Officers Salary	416,159.00	413,375.42	2,783.58
2-63	Payroll Others	20,980.00	20,877.35	102.65
	Extra Detail		13,779.00	(13,779.00)
2-64	General Expenses	43,400.00	35,270.81	8,129.19
2-66	Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00	23,056.17	17,493.83
2-67	Unleaded Gas Other	8,100.00	6,059.33	2,040.67
3-4	Motor Vehicles	29,766.00	10,254.00	19,512.00
3-4	Breathalyzer	4,100.00	3,995.00	105.00
2-69	Animal Control Officer	7,600.00	6,943.75	656.25
2-71	Fees	2,860.00	2,376.03	483.97
2-72	Expense	25,837.35	25,837.35	
2-73	Chiefs Salary	187,265.00	184,827.18	2,437.82
2-730	Perm. F.F. (Overtime)	8,136.00	7,819.89	316.11
2-74	Call Payroll	19,157.00	17,232.20	1,924.80
2-740	Clerical	6,500.00		6,500.00
2-75	Gen. Expenses	28,135.89	28,112.43	23.46
2-76	Gen. Equip. Exp.	2,748.00	2,748.00	
2-77	Uniform Allnce.	2,400.00	2,386.24	13.76
3-5	Station #2 Heat	3,941.78	3,941.78	
Art.12	Fire Dept			
3/82	Repair Engine #4	32,000.00	32,000.00	
Art.6	Fire Dept			
3/82	Repair Central Station	10,000.00	9,954.14	45.86
Art.37	Fire Dept			
3/77	1977 Fire Truck	5,830.45	1,133.50	4,696.95
500	Fire Dept - Training Aids Fund	400.92	(51.90)	403.96
2-79	Civil Defense	400.00	378.93	21.07
2-80	Expenses			
2-81	Ambulance	31,200.00	28,601.78	2,598.22
2-82	" Exp	5,545.00	5,545.00	
3-6	Ambulance Unmanned	400.00	400.00	
	Capital Outlay -Radio	850.00	776.00	74.00
	Resuci-Anni Fund	310.02	310.02	
2-83	Emergency Communication Payroll	76,500.00	63,665.59	12,834.41
2-84	Expenses	14,190.00	14,163.02	26.58

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-85	Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	318.00		
2-86	Expenses	106.00		
2-87	Building Inspector Salary	13,826.00		
2-89	Expense	1,949.75	1.03	
2-90	Inspector of Gas Fees	1,700.00	136.23	
2-91	Expense	436.80		
2-92	Inspector of Wires Fees	8,400.00		
2-93	Expenses	719.15		
2-94	Plumbing Inspector Fees	3,523.83		
2-95	Expense	450.00	.55	
2-96	Tree & Grounds Dept Director Salary	20,708.00		
2-97	Payrolls	39,203.89	286.11	
2-98	Stetson Payroll	100.00	100.00	
2-99	Clerical	765.00	.39	
2-100	O & M Equip	8,760.00	8,758.32	
2-101	Pest Control	2,500.00	1,490.90	
2-102	Public Grounds	4,895.00	64.64	
2-103	Cemetery Care	6,305.00	6,303.23	
2-104	Tree Maint	1,900.00	1,879.36	
3-7	Wet Line Marker	3,500.00	280.00	
Art 29	Tree & Grounds			
3/82	Improve Heating System	1,500.00	476.05	
Art 29	Tree & Grounds			
3/80	Wash.St. Trees & Shrubs	757.40		757.40
2-105	Board o Health Members Salaries	350.00		
2-106	Agents Salary	17,680.00		
2-107	Clerical	10,418.00	853.66	
2-110	School Physian	4,200.00		
2-112	Aid & Expenses	10,125.00	859.98	
2-113	Solid Waste Disp.	191,900.00	2,444.83	
2-114	Pine St. Landfill	2,325.00	1.00	
Art 39	Bd. Of Health			
3/80	State Wastewater Plan Grant	4,531.00		905.00
	HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE			
	U.S. EPA Grant	50,900.00		
2-117	Highway Surveyors Salary	22,806.00		
2-118	Dept Payrolls	74,410.60	1,534.00	
2-119	Clerical Assistance	7,921.00	348.02	
2-121	Town Account	36,390.00		
2-122	Signs & Road Markings	5,300.00		
				3,353.76

	Appropriations , Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-123 Highway Dept - Snow Plowing & Sand.	110,100.00	107,839.62	2,260.38	
2-124 O & M Equipment	16,226.00	16,226.00		
2-125 Town Gasoline Acct	55,000.00	31,460.17	23,539.83	
2-126 Water Services	2,650.00	2,650.00		
2-127 Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00	2,688.00		
ART 13 Highway Department				
3/82 Mt. Blue Improvements	1,500.00	650.00		850.00
Art 15 Highway Dept				
3/82 Truck With Plow & Radio	14,000.00	11,486.47		2,513.53
Art 16 Highway Dept				
3/82 Chapter 351	49,542.00	2,139.23		47,402.77
Art 18 Highway Dept				
3/82 Ch 732 FY 1982	29,595.00	29,595.00		
Art 19 Highway Dept				
3-82 Ch 732 FY 1983	29,595.00	15,263.22		14,331.78
Art 20 Highway Dept				
3/82 Wildcat Drainage Easement	42,000.00	3,484.63		38,515.37
Art 21 Highway Dept				
3/82 Circuit Drainage Easement	55,000.00	13,675.58		41,324.42
Art 2 Highway Dept				
3/82 SP Grove Street Improvements	85,000.00	752.50		84,247.50
Art 5 Highway Dept				
6/81 Repair Union Street Bridge	13,170.99	(1,500.00)		14,670.99
Art 3 Highway Dept				
6/82 SP Repair Union Street Bridge	5,000.00			5,000.00
Art 8 Highway Dept				
3/82 SP Resurfacing town ways	14,194.07	1,216.05		12,978.02
Art 9 Highway Dept				
3/82 SP Drainage Study	11,159.01	11,159.01		
Art 10 Highway Dept				
3/82 SP 3 Sanders	22,500.00	22,500.00		
Art 25 Highway Dept				
3/81 Mt Blue Drainage	9,682.01	9,682.01		
Art 20 Highway Dept				
3/80 Drainage Lincoln Mt. Blue	16,649.39	16,649.39		
Art 22 Highway Dept				
3/80 Upper Norwell Homes Drainage	121,736.61	114,273.55 (Trans)		
Art 24 Highway Dept				
3/80 Lower Norwell Homes Drainage	40,943.74	40,862.90 (Trans)		
Art 17 Highway Dept				
3/79 Drainage Projects	2,737.80	2,737.80		

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Highway Dept Road Machinery Fund	7,813.43	(4,800.37)		12,613.80
Highway Dept Chapter 335 Sec 1c. Street Lights	7,177.00 38,000.00	3,019.50 37,005.63	994.37	4,157.50
VETERANS SERVICES				
2-131 Agents Salary	1,084.00	1,084.00		
2-132 Service Officers Salary	1,441.00	1,441.00		
2-133 Agents Expenses	375.00	374.01	.99	
2-134 Veterans Benefits	20,000.00	2,757.58	17,242.42	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-135 Administration	134,870.00	137,624.52	(2,754.52)	
2-136 Instruction	3,787,040.00	3,754,104.24	32,935.76	
2-137 Other School Services	493,809.00	495,851.92	(2,042.92)	
2-138 Operations	838,783.00	785,007.95	53,775.05	
2-138 (From FY 1982)Operations				
2-139 Rub-Cor America Track Resurface	23,890.00	23,890.00		
2-140 Capital Outlay	16,703.00	61,126.48	(44,423.48)	
2-141 Special Class Tuition	246,000.00	249,524.57	(3,524.57)	
2-142 Out of State Travel	2,000.00	866.15	1,133.85	
Art 5 Vocational Training	18,075.00	9,731.36	8,343.64	
3/82 School Department	49,477.00	37,931.20		11,545.80
Art 28 Buildings Energy Conservation				
3/82 School Department	175,000.00	126,942.10		48,057.90
Art 4 Buildings Energy Conservation	225.62	225.62		
6/81 School Department				
Title I ESEA PL 89-10	13,581.09	13,581.09		
School Department				
Chapter I ECIA	12,229.00			12,229.00
School Department				
Title IV B ESEA PL- 95561	8,582.84	8,581.49		1.35
School Department				
Title IV C ESEA PL 95-561	3,607.00	3,607.00		
School Department				
Title IX PL 95-561	1,315.00	1,315.00		

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School Department				
Title VI B-PL 94-142	57,444.45	53,217.30		4,227.15
School Department				
Chap 2 ECIA PL 97-35	8,854.00	7,680.12		1,173.88
School Department				
Indo Chinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12			6,959.12
School Department				
LEA Incentive Grant	5,111.80	5,111.80		
School Department				
General Education Expense	10,924.43	1,659.60		9,264.83
School Lunch Revolving	231,783.47	231,783.47		
School Athletic Revolving	8,779.64	8,779.64		
School Adult Practical Arts Revolving	2,675.00	2,675.00		
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY				
2-146	Director's Salary	18,459.68	.32	
2-147	Library Payrolls	52,598.58	563.42	
2-148	Expenses	43,710.14		
3-8	Capital Outlay - Rubber Mat	1,450.00		
Art 6	Library	4,392.46		
3/81	Cahp. 78, Sec. 19a			
Art 6	Chap. 78, Sec. 19a	1,035.05		3,555.95
3/82	Library			
Art 5	General Expense Fund	102.62		149.30
3/82	Women's Club Gift Fund	1,650.00		702.56
	L. Hartston's Gift Fund			50.00
	Isabella Fogg Gift Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
	Church Hill's Gift Fund	300.00		300.00
RECREATION				
2-151	Superintendent's Salary	14,662.00		
2-152	Recreation Payrolls	14,107.66	4,644.34	
2-153	Recreation Expense	5,538.69	259.31	
	Recreation			
	Women's Club Gift Fund	38.26		12.51
	Gift Fund	107.00		107.00
	Recreation Revolving Fund	8,990.30		

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UNCLASSIFIED				
2-145 So. Shore Regional Vo Tech School	74,260.00	72,776.26	1,483.74	
2-159 Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00	10,005.00	1,995.00	
2-160 Group Insurance - Town's Share	195,000.00	174,893.97	20,106.03	
2-161 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	217,562.00	217,562.00		
2-162 Plymouth County Retirement Ext. Ser.	100.00	100.00		
2-163 Memorial Day Expenses	850.00	845.00	4.50	
2-164 Pensions & Annuities	6,200.00	5,773.95	426.05	
2-165 Town Reports & Budgets	7,000.00	6,618.57	381.43	
2-166 Care of Veterans Graves	1,100.00	1,018.00	82.00	
2-167 Town Schedule Insurance	168,000.00	153,109.80	14,890.20	
ADVISORY BOARD				
2-156 Advisory Board Clerical	1,621.00	1,091.10	529.90	
2-157 Advisory Board Expenses	119.00	105.02	13.98	
2-158 Reserve Fund	125,000.00	87,897.57	37,102.43	
WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-170 Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00	2,100.00		
2-171 Water Department Clerical	20,887.00	19,180.53	1,706.47	
2-172 Water Department Payrolls	49,898.00	45,729.67	4,168.33	
2-173 Water Services	16,366.00	15,477.47	888.53	
2-174 Water Department Expenses	72,000.00	68,761.63	3,238.37	
2-175 Water Department Well Cleaning	5,000.00	5,000.00		
2-176 Water Department Engineering Expense	5,000.00	304.64	4,695.36	
3-39 Water Department Capital Outlay-Truck	10,000.00	8,326.15	1,673.85	
3-90 Water Department Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	6,500.00		
3-91 Water Department Generators	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Art. 27 Water Department				
3/82 Leak Detection Program	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Art. 1 Water Department				
3/83 Special-Grove & Washington Sts. Mains	124,896.34	124,896.34		
Art. 9 Water Department				
3/81 Well Development	60,000.00	29,226.47		30,773.53
Art. 38 Water Department				
3/83 Well Exploration Program	15,378.98	15,378.98		
Art. 7 Water Department				
3/81 Main Installations	100,000.00	32,038.04		67,961.36

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Art. 37 Water Department				
3/80 Main Installations	3,385.07	3,385.07		
Art. 51 Water Department				
3/79 Study and Engineering Expenses	6,660.09	6,660.09		
Art. 40 Water Department				
2/77 Replace Control - Grove Street	2,232.61	2,232.61		
CEMETERIES				
2-177 Washington St. Cemetery - Payroll	750.00	680.00	70.00	
2-178 Washington St. Cemetery - Expenses	4,500.00	4,155.00	345.00	
Art. 10				
3/81 Cemetery Expansion	3,953.00	949.88		3,003.12
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS				
2-159 Maturing Debt				
Schools	65,000.00	65,000.00		
Schools	110,000.00	** 110,000.00		
Water	90,000.00	90,000.00		
Drainage	85,000.00	85,000.00		
Fire Stations	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Temporary Loans		1,300,000.00		
2-160 Interest				
Schools	22,000.00	22,000.00		
Water	24,148.50	24,148.50		
Drainage	44,875.00	44,875.00		
Fire Stations	1,575.00	1,575.00		
Sanitary Landfill	5,250.00	5,250.00		
Temporary Loans	10,000.00	1,966.83	8,033.17	
1983 Borrowings	10,000.00	1,500.00	8,500.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				
Audit of Municipal Accounts		3.77		
State Recreation Areas		50,233.95		
Mass Bay Transportation Authority		130,310.59		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,228.20		
Retired Municipal Teachers		10,036.08		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control		1,307.91		
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		1,425.12		
Plymouth County Tax		132,024.81		

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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT				
Agency/Insurance Recovery		14,424.35		
Mass Sales Tax		812.13		
Fish & Game Licenses		3,083.25		
Dog Licenses for the County		3,328.25		
Payroll Deductions		1,625,755.69		
Trust				
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,966.50		
Cemetery Permanent Fund		3,275.00		
Conservation Fund		2,376.89		
F. M. Cushing Fund		8,137.59		
Library Bicentennial Fund		41.54		
John C. Bond Memorial Fund		600.00		
Investment				
Revenue Cash Investments		6,750,000.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		400,000.00		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments		1,353,303.09		
Refunds				
Taxes		173,409.74		
Boat Excise		144.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise		3,490.08		
Ambulance		20.00		
Water		1,233.55		
		<u>22,313,121.87</u>		

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(SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street
659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

2nd Monday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street
659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols

Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT
659-2211

Fire Chief, Warren Merritt
Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton

Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street
659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY
Stanley Goldman

4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD
Secretary

Monday—Friday

DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD

Every Monday—Town Hall
878-1412

PERSONNEL BOARD

Meetings as Posted

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Meetings as Posted

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Meetings as Posted

Lynne Cahill

Daily

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